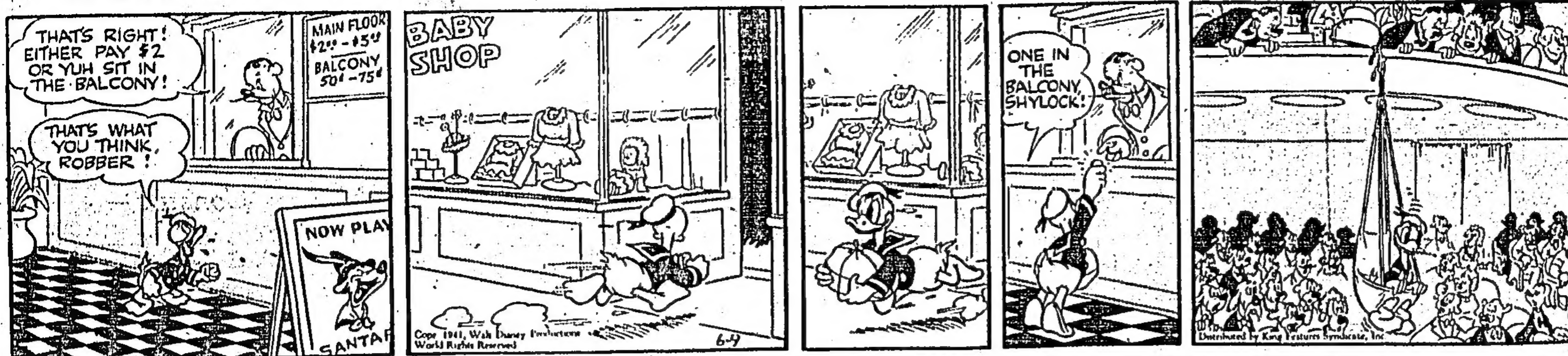






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- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Accounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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British and Foreign  
20 cents per copy  
25 cents Saturdays.

STOCK MARKET  
REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official  
Summary, issued Saturday, is:

## Buyers

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 97.50  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934) 93.75  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1940) 93.75  
Canton Ins. \$225  
Union Ins. \$400  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$185  
Wharves \$90  
Providents \$3.80  
Realities \$3.10  
Trams \$10.90  
Electricity "O" X. Rts \$22  
Electricity "N" \$21  
Electricity Rts \$11  
Watsons \$10.45

## Sellers

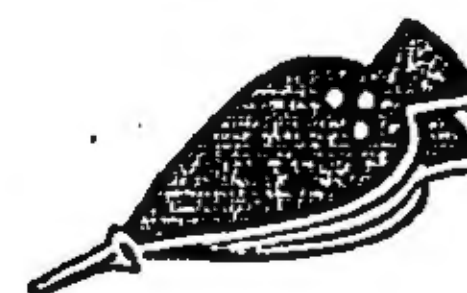
Providents \$5.95  
Hotels \$3.60  
Lands \$35.50  
Realities \$3.40  
Cements \$16.25  
Ropes \$9  
Watsons \$10.75

## Sales

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934) 95  
H.K. Banks \$1.415  
Providents \$3.85/90  
Realities \$3.30  
Trams \$17.15  
Lights "O" \$8  
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New Hurricane  
Fighter

Britain's new Hurricane, the Hurricane II, has spread its wings. It is faster and more heavily armed than its famous predecessor. Thus our mighty fighter fleet now consists of: Spitfire III; Hurricane II, Tornado, Whirlwind and Defiant. Another new arrival is the Napier Sabre wonder engine, released from the secret list by Lord Beaverbrook recently. It was designed by Major Bernard Halford.



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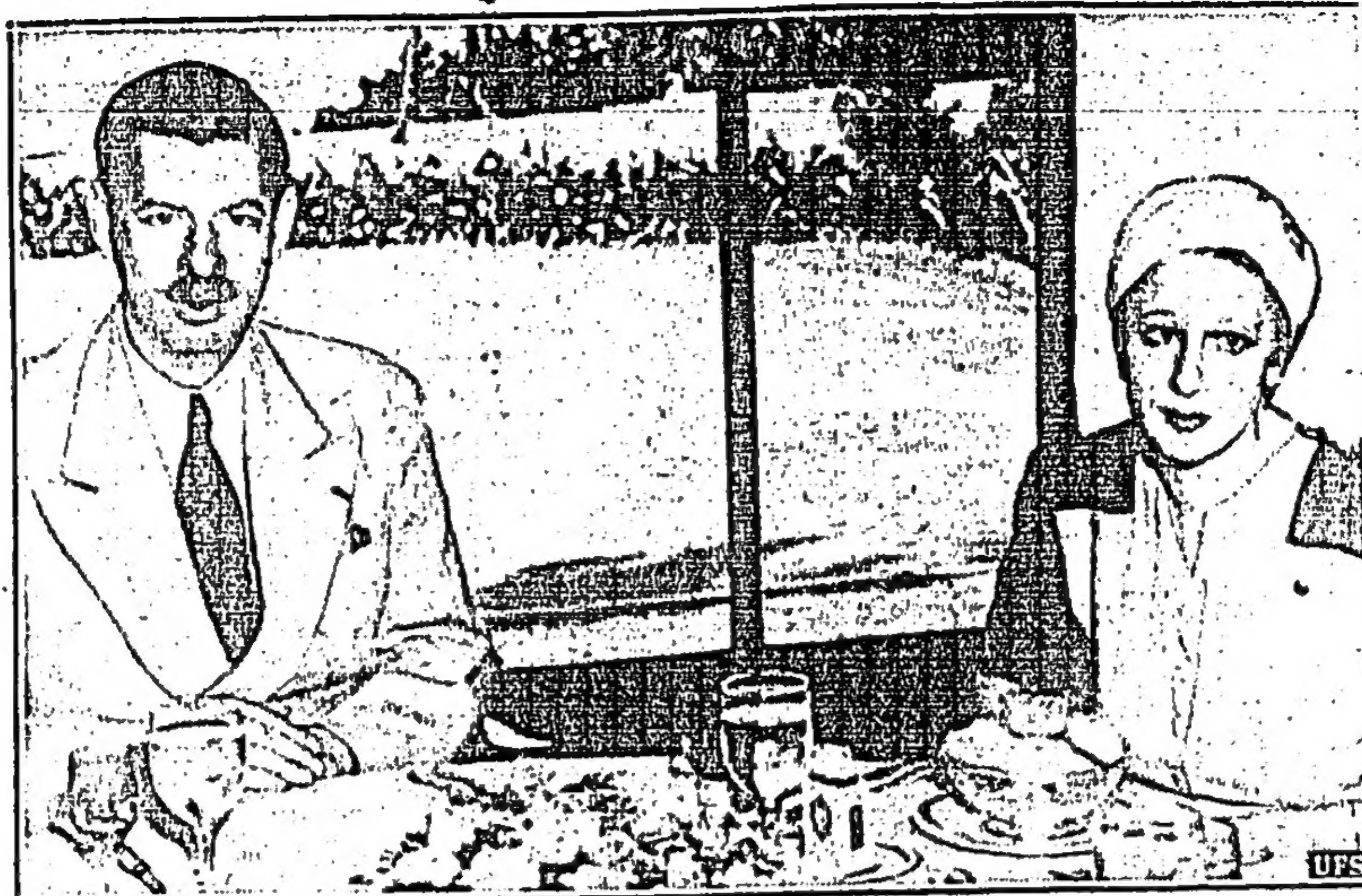


TABLE FOR TWO—Former King Carol of Rumania and Mmo. Lupescu have lunch at Hotel Nacional, Havana, Cuba, where they are stopping after flight from Europe. They will live in Cuba.

SOCIAL  
JUSTICECombined Conference Of  
Anglican Churches

A Conference of the Anglican Churches, both English and Chinese, was held on Saturday at Dr Utley's house at the Kowloon Hospital, to discuss subjects related to the spread of Social Justice in Hongkong and the part to be played by individual Christians and by the organised Churches. The Bishop of Hongkong was in the Chair, and the Conference was attended by Bishop Binsted of Manila, the Dean of Hongkong, and a large number of clergy and laity. Papers were read by Mrs C. A. Goodwin, Professor L. Forster, and the Reverend A. P. Rose and, after discussion, the following resolutions were passed:

1.—That this Conference, recognising the urgency of primary education as a fundamental in solving social problems in this Colony, warmly supports the Director of Education in his scheme for free and compulsory primary education and urges that it should not be delayed because of the shortage of constructional materials for buildings.

2.—That this Conference, realising the urgent need of Christian thinking and action on social problems in this Colony, requests each Church Council to bring the report of this Conference before the next meeting of the Council and urges the operation in each Parish of a Committee or Group to stimulate social work through the existing Societies in the Colony.

The Secretary, Mr H. C. Margrett, and the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach were requested to prepare a report of the Conference for presentation to the Church Councils, and it was decided to hold another combined meeting on Saturday, September 27, to receive reports from the various Church Councils and to discuss further questions connected with the building up of a Christian Society.

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12.15 A Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Leo Reisman & His Orchestra.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Variety with Frank Crumit & Sophie Tucker.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Schumann—Symphony No. 4 in D Minor, Op. 120.

The London Symphony Orch. cond. by Bruno.

2.15 Close Down.

2.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Dance Music.

7.30 Musical Comedy Selections.

Virginia—Selection (Waller & Tunbridge), Musical Comedy Marches, Dally's Theatre Waltz Memories, Give Me A Ring—A Couple of Fools in Love.

8.0 London—The News.

8.15 London—War Commentary.

8.25 London—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Strauss "Le Beau Danube" Ballet Music.

The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati.

9.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 This week's programmes.

9.05 Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.

Spanish Serenade, The Child and his Dancing Doll (Johnny Heykens), An Old Violin (H. Taylor & H. Fisher), Remembrance (Mario Melfi).

9.15 London—"Quiet, Please!"  
9.45-10.0 News in French (On Short Wave only).

10.0 London—The News & News Commentary.

10.15 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Mikado."

10.40 A Programme of Old English Music.

Pavane; Galliard (William Byrd), Chaconne (H. Purcell), Society of Ancient Instruments, The Lass With The Delicate Air (Michael Arne), Nan Marykin (Soprano) with piano, The Fiery Queen—Three Dances (Purcell Arr. Jacques), Hornpipe (Shakespeare & Arne, Arr. Shaw), Come Let Us Join The Roundelay (W. Boole), The BBC Wireless Singers: La Volta (Byrd), The Piper's Guild Quartet.

11.0 London—"News From Home."

A. Talk by Howard Marshall.

11.15 Close Down.

## FIRST AID TEST

Air Raid Victims  
Treated At Post

The efficiency of the St John Ambulance Brigade was tested yesterday when first aid exercises were held at all first aid posts.

The exercises consisted of applying first aid treatment to people "wounded by bombs and shrapnel." The "wounded" were carried by motor trucks to the A.R.P. posts where members of the Brigade gave them medical treatment.

Judges were officers of the Brigade, headed by Mr E. M. Raymond, Commissioner, and Dr J. E. Dovey.

Helsinki, July 19.—The Finnish Government to-day announced its recognition of Manchuko.—Domei.

TRAFFIC IN  
DOGSS.P.C.A. Trying to Stop New  
Hongkong Racket

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at the office of the Registrar, Supreme Court, on Thursday, July 24, at 5 p.m.

The annual report of the Society for the financial year ending March 31 last, reveals a deficit of \$1,050.40 in the working expenses, as against \$3,407.27 in the preceding year. The unfavourable balance is attributed partly to the falling off in donations because of the many other demands made on the generosity of the public in wartime.

The report says, "During the past year the Society's Inspector has specially examined batches of pigs landed from time to time at Kennedy Town, and the result of his investigations show that, on an average, 45 per cent. of the pigs landed are suffering from wounds caused by the bamboo canes. The results of these investigations are being recorded and will furnish useful evidence in support of representations to Government, at an appropriate time, with a view to the abolition of this cruel method of transportation."

## Trade In Stolen Dogs

On February 28, a letter was received by the Society from the Secretary of the Shanghai S.P.C.A. "that reliable information had been received by this Society to the effect that an organised gang of dog thieves were operating in Shanghai and shipping stolen dogs to Hongkong." The letter gave descriptions of three such dogs, one of which was a Scotch collie for which a reward of \$500 was offered by the Chinese secretary of one of the Embassies. Within two days of receipt of the letter, the dog was located and returned to the owner, and the Society received the reward.

Inquiries started in Hongkong by the Society in consequence of the letter from Shanghai, disclosed a considerable traffic in dogs from Shanghai. It was found that the dogs were being regularly smuggled into the Colony without the permission of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon by members of the crew of vessels arriving in the colony, and that they were being sold to local bird-shops where they were being kept without any licence being taken out.

Plans for Prevention  
To prevent this the Society is carefully considering making representations to the authorities on the following lines.—That every dog in a bird shop should have a licence; a valid entry permit, if imported; and that the name and address of the owner or previous owner, with a full description of age, breed, sex etc. be available.  
Meanwhile a Sub-Committee has been formed to deal with the trade in stolen dogs, and recommendations made to the authorities are being considered by the Law Officers of the Crown.

Latest Donations  
To Bomber Fund

A total of \$5,300.00 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

Lombard Evening (twentieth donation) ..... \$24  
Mr G. H. Ross (in memory of Mr Ian P. K. P. (ninth donation) ..... 500  
"Places" (third donation) ..... 50  
The New Year Honours Committee (in memory of Mr Ian S. Forbes, R.A.F.) ..... 110  
Lo ..... 500  
Miss H. C. Fisher (second donation) 100  
All Banks, Headquarters Co. 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots (twelfth donation) ..... 518  
The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Emergency Relief Council (100th Contribution) \$10.  
Sympathisers (100th Contribution) \$10.

## DONATIONS WAITING

Donations for the following Organisations in addition to the office of the S. C. M. Post: Associação Portuguesa de Socorro Mutuo; Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of Air Victims; B.W.O.F. Emergency Relief Council; B.P.C.A.; Food Kitchens Fund.

## Gifts For Children

The Director of Medical Services gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations for the children at Fanning Children's Camp:  
From China Emporium, Ltd.—One basket ball, football, volleyball, ball, small football, skipping rope, ping-pong ball net.  
From the Sincere Co., Ltd.—Four dozens ping-pong balls, two ping-pong bats, one ping-pong table net, two footballs.

## Mr Charles Clarke

The death occurred at Queen Mary Hospital yesterday of Mr Charles Clarke, 47, who had been connected with several journalistic and business enterprises in Hongkong for many years. The funeral will take place at the Mohammedan Cemetery to-day at 3 p.m.

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## POST OFFICE

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East and South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond has now been resumed. Correspondence for despatch by air via Rangoon must be subscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the "glorious place in China is temporarily suspended—Yunnan, Szechuan, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd July. .... July 29.  
Air Mail "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th August. .... Aug. 12.

## OUTWARD AIR MAILS

Monday, July 21  
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

## E.P.O. and G.P.O.

Reg. .... July 21, 4 p.m.  
Ord. .... July 21, 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 22  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

## E.P.O.

Reg. .... July 20, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. .... July 20, 5.30 p.m.

## G.P.O.

Reg. .... July 20, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. .... July 20, 7.00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

## E.P.O.

Reg. .... Aug. 12, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Aug. 12, 5.30 p.m.

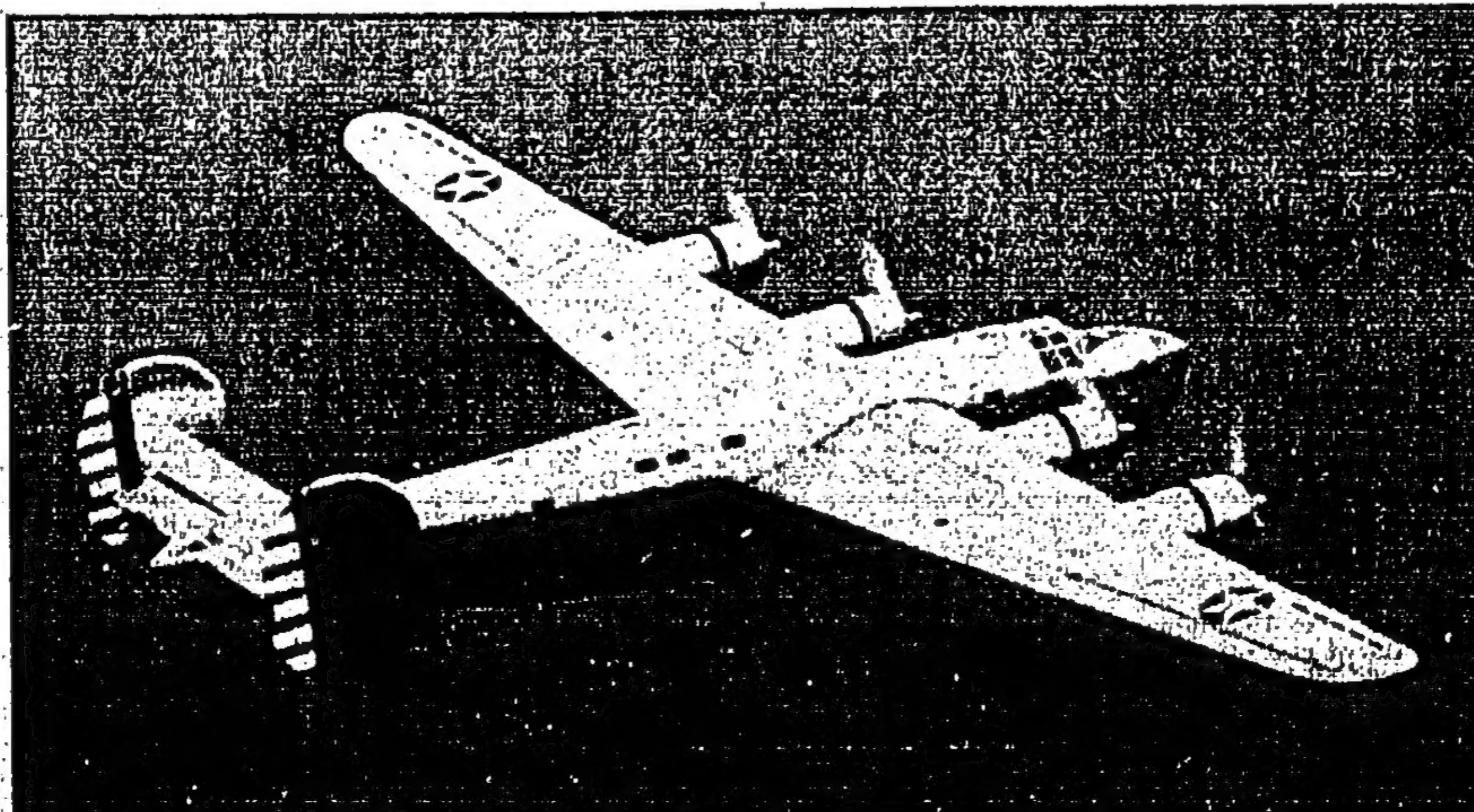
## G.P.O.

Reg. .... Aug. 12, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Aug. 12, 7 p.m.



THIS IS WAR—Goggles and helmet saved eyes and hair of British Flight Lieut. Richard Hillery, 22, badly burned in crack-up of his plane in war against Nazis. Otherwise, his face had to be treated by plastic surgery. He is in New York to aid Purchasing Commission.

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# Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

## Monday

July 14

**Rice Prices.** "Rice prices at sources of supply are still continually increasing and at the moment no hope exists of bringing about price reductions except insofar as lowering of freight rates may make reduction possible," said Mr. F. C. Barry, Controller of Rice, in an interview with a reporter to-day.

Mr. Barry stated that he had no knowledge of rumours that any representations had been made by Chinese firms to Government for a reduction of prices. The only representation received, he said, was from the Hon. Director of Medical Services in his capacity as Chairman of the Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee.

Government, Mr. Barry added, was fixing the price as low as possible, and in fact rice was now being sold at rates much lower than replacement costs, as the following figures show:

Grade A—Gazetted retail price per catty, \$17; net revenue accruing to Monopoly after payment of all charges, \$16; replacement cost—landed in Hongkong, \$10.80.

Grade B—\$10.20; \$15.20; \$10.40.

Grade C—\$15.00; \$14.80; \$10.

Grade D—\$15; \$14.20; \$10.

Grade E—\$14.60; \$13.80; \$15.25.

Grade F—\$14; \$13.20; \$14.65.

Charges incurred after landing rice in Hongkong comprise retail price of 37 cents per picul, allowance made to cover the cost of operation of distribution stations, handling and transportation costs—and, in respect of certain grades sold, charges incurred in their mixing and grading. Stocks in Hongkong were more than adequate and regular supplies were assured, Mr. Barry concluded.

**Monetary Murder.** A verdict of murder by a person or persons unknown was returned by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Office, South, to-day, following an inquiry held into the death of Kwo Sheng, 42, a woman, who died from gunshot wounds at the Law Hon Ngon Monastery, Lantau Island, on May 2. There was no jury, and Acting Sub-Inspector Edal conducted the case for the Police.

Dr. H. H. Tal, medical officer of Kowloon Mortuary, said that he conducted a post-mortem examination of the body of Kwo Sheng on May 3.

May 3. There were 14 lacerated wounds in the front of the head, face and neck. The skull had been penetrated, and he found 10 pieces of metallic foreign objects under the soft tissues of the wound. The cause of death, was gunshot wounds of the head.

Sgt. J. Galvin stated that he went to the Monastery on May 2, and saw the body of the deceased. He was given 10 gunshot pellets by a monk, Tseng Cheung-yuen, which were later handed over to the Police Armourer, Sgt. Perkins. On examining the pellets, he found marks which clearly indicated that shots had been fired from three different angles. Enquiries were still being continued at the present time.

Evidence that the Monastery was visited by a marauding party on April 30 was given by Tseng Cheung-yuen, who said he had lived there for the last 13 years. He was the only male living there, the other inmates being seven other women. Deceased was a visitor who went to the Monastery on May 1.

On April 30, he said, someone had tried to open the main door of the Monastery. He noticed six or seven other men dressed in black clothing, and had sent them away by throwing stones at them from the top of his little house. The same thing happened the next night, when he was fired at and hit in the arm and leg. He ran away to telephone the Police, and on returning to the monastery with a number of Tung Chung villagers found that Kwo Sheng had been killed.

The Monastery was furnished with the usual temple belongings, and there was nothing of special value in the place. He had since obtained a permit to keep a shotgun on the premises.

Yu Fung, a widow employed on the premises, said she heard dogs barking on the night of May 1, and on waking up and looking through a window, saw a number of people. Police whistles were blown, and she ran to the altar room where Kwo Sheng was praying. She heard a number of shots fired, and saw Kwo Sheng fall down. She left the body at the mortuary on May 3.

The above verdict was returned after evidence had been given by Lai Ying, Luk Kwong-yau, Ho Lau and Chiu Lam, the other inmates of the monastery.

## Review Of

## The

## Principal

## Topics

## July 13

## To July 19

## Wednesday

July 16

**Water Polo.** After a lapse of about a week, the invitation Water-polo Tournament sponsored by the European Y.M.C.A. got under way again this evening when five matches were held in the Army Swimming pool at Queen's Road.

European Y.M.C.A. played two matches in succession and won both fairly easily. In their first encounter they beat Middlesex "B" 7-0. L. A. Benn (2), A. F. May (2), N. D. Booker (2) and R. Maynard being the goal-scorers. In their second match against Royal Scots "B" E. A. Roberts did the honours with a brace, while R. Goldman (3), R. Maynard, E. A. Roberts and A. F. May scored for the winners and Bankier and Plummer for Scots.

Navy "A" beat 8th Coastal Regiment, R.A. 6-2. Raul (2), Rutter (2), Halford and Hockley scored for the sailors and Marshal and Calhoun for the Gunners. Middlesex "A" struck their best form against Combined Small Units to win 7-0. Jennings (3), Hyman (2) and Blundin (2) were goal scorers. This game was also recognised as a very big game. Under knockout match in which these two teams were drawn against one another.

In the last match of the evening, Royal Corps of Signals beat 36th battery, R.A. 9-0. Allen (6), Pitcher (2), Bennett and Hunt were goal-scorers.

**Statue Square Changes.** It is understood that the Urban Council will shortly move from its present offices in the Post Office Building, and will be accommodated in a temporary structure in Statue Square.

Government proposes to put up this structure on the space directly adjacent to the Supreme Court. Plans are in the hands of the Public Works Department. No details are available at present, but it is understood that tenders for the work are being called for.

The opening of special departments in connection with wartime administration and increased duties of other departments due to the emergency have caused a shortage of accommodation. It is gathered that the move is now being made to enable the Imports and Exports Department to occupy the present offices of the Urban Council so as to be near to the Department of Economic Warfare and the Censorship Department, whose duties are interlinked.

Erection of the temporary building in Statue Square will not necessitate the removal of any statues. It is understood that a portion of turf will be preserved round the building, and the iron railings will not be taken down, except a small section so as to make way for an entrance to the new Urban Council offices.

**Are Chinese Soups Food Or Medicine?** The question whether certain kinds of Chinese soups were considered to be medicine or food, formed the issue before Mr. H. C. Sheldon, i.e. at Central Magistracy to-day, when two women were summoned for keeping unlicensed eating houses. Defendants were Ng Hoi-chun, of 1 Cross Street, Wanchai, and Chan Yuet-ho, of 20 Spring Garden Lane, Wanchai. The soups were alleged to have been sold at 10 cents a bowl, and the soups were said to be sold to customers at their respective premises on June 23, without licences.

Inspector Wong of the Health Department stated that he visited the places on several occasions, and had warned defendants that they must stop selling soups for sale to the public. These soups, he added, contained pig's trotters and other ingredients besides medicinal herbs, and they came under the category of food.

Defendants, who were represented by Mr. Hui-shing Lo, said that the soups were a kind of laxative and that they were persons who had fever or headaches. They had been selling the soups for many years.

Mr. Lo said that he would call a Chinese doctor to prove that the soups in question were purely medicinal, and the hearing was adjourned.

Inspector Wong stated that the Urban Council would grant eating house licences for the premises if the defendants would apply for same.

**Volunteer Fined.** W. B. J. Balbridge of the Dairy Farm Company, No. 74 Nathan Road, was fined \$100 by Mr. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when he was summoned for failing to comply with an order issued by Col. H. B. Rose, Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, on June 20.

The order was in a registered letter sent to defendant, instructing him to return to the corps on June 23 for the purpose of giving his reasons for failing to attend parades and failing to comply with instructions.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Mr. C. Macnamara. Capt. E. N. Thurbay. It was stated that defendant had on several occasions failed to attend parades.

## Thursday

July 17

**Northcote Training College.** "This occasion marks a real milestone in the history of the Northcote Training College. For the first time our students are going out into the world as teachers after having spent two years in preparation for it," said Mr. T. R. Rowell, Principal, in presenting his report at the prize distribution of the College, to-day.

Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, in presenting awards and certificates to students commended them on their achievement. He also referred to the admirable building acquired by the College, which was only possible, he said, through the strenuous efforts of Mr. C. G. Sallis, the Director of Education.

Among those present were Mr. Sallis, Mr. H. G. Wallington, Principal of King's College, Mr. G. O'Connor, Principal of Queen's College, Miss Bascombe, Principal of Bellin's Public School, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Warden of St. Stephen's College, Professor Chow Shueung (representing the Ministry of Education, Chungking), Professor Y. K. Chiu (Dean of Lingnan University), Mr. W. J. Dyers, Mrs. R. A. Hill, Miss Griffin, Dr. Liang Shao-wen, Mr. K. P. Chan and many others.

**Traffic Fatalities.** In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island of Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ended on Saturday, there were altogether 95 traffic accidents as the result of which four persons were killed and 24 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, two Chinese males, aged 8 and 5, and a Chinese male, aged 50, were knocked down and killed by a bus, a lorry and a tram-car respectively while crossing the carriageway and a Bren carrier passenger died from injuries received when the carrier ran off the roadway.

Of the persons injured, 14 were pedestrians who were struck by vehicles while crossing the carriageway, a bicycle rider, a private car driver and two passengers were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles, a motor cyclist, a Bren carrier driver and one passenger were injured when their vehicles ran off the roadway, two lorry passengers were injured when their lorry ran into a hillside and a bus passenger was injured by falling off a moving bus.

Of the 95 accidents, 44 were collisions between vehicles, 30 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians and 15 accidents were due to other causes.

His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding the Troops in China since December, 1939, who has been appointed to a higher command at home, will leave the Colony to-morrow morning, after handing over to Major-General C. M. Malby, M.C., the new General Officer Commanding, who recently held an important appointment in Southern India and who is expected to arrive in the Colony to-day.

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## Saturday

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**Lawn Bowls League.** To-day's Lawn Bowls League programme was marked by a series of upsets, the biggest of which occurred when Kowloon Docks beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" on all three rinks and by 40 shots. Other upsets were, Police's defeat of Recreio "A", Recreio "B"'s victory over Club Service Club (thanks to C. A. Lopez's win by 23 shots over J. W. Dealin), Kowloon Cricket Club's surprise Second Division win over Hongkong Football Club which was largely due to J. M. Jack's defeat of K. S. Robertson by 16 shots, and the Cricket Club's defeat of Prison Officers Club thanks to E. C. Carillo's win by 16 shots over J. McCutcheon. Craigenpower, who had previously defeated Kowloon Cricket Club on

## Quips By "Argus"

### With Acknowledgments

Correspondent complains that Volunteers are too much for men. But so many of them are married men.

Chinese girl charged with theft of three bathing suits, 23 different from the average girl who is content with half a bathing suit.

Somebody wants back a 15 catty garapon which he left on the ferry on Friday. Next time, Big Boy, you'd better just say that it got away.

"Isn't it wonderful, Professor? It takes the light of the stars millions and millions of years to reach us, and yet there they are—punctual every night."

Twenty-five lucky husbands are to be allowed to radio messages to their wives, but the messages are to be censored, so the rest of us for our 42 cents may not get entertainment out of it.

Remember the quaint old days when girls and young women wore their coats instead of hanging them on their shoulders?

The swimming gala was described as the year's social event. I took in vain for newspaper descriptions of the girls' costumes.

Some telephone numbers are being changed to a profit against a lucky one that in proof against Wal-pin-nue, I'd like to hear of it.

What can you give a nudist for his birthday? Dunno. What can you do on a row? Well, you can bite your nails and envy those who can afford air conditioning.

Somebody has invented a motor car to carry golfers from green to green. But the car is so small and easier to have only one hole with movable hazards and coolies to change the scenery.

To make room for the Imports and Exports Department, the Urban Council is to be accommodated in temporary buildings in Statue Square, but what's wrong with the Botanical Gardens? It are these reserved for the Fisheries Bureau.

all three rinks, repeated the performance to secure maximum points, and with eight wins to their credit there appeared little chance of any team checking their sequence of victories. Another "double" was recorded by Recreio "B" over Civil Service, and Kowloon C.C. over Hongkong F.C.

Three sevens were recorded by W. Man, C. S. Roselock and B. A. Marshall, and three sevens by J. F. McGowan, C. Gowan and J. K. Sloan. Immigration Officers, Mr. A. R. S. Major has been appointed Deputy Immigration Officer, with effect from June 30.

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of hawkers necessary in the interests of the poorer classes of the community?

(2) Under what safeguards can hawkers of food be permitted to continue to trade without prejudice to public health?

(3) If considerations of public health demand the abolition of food hawking, either in whole or in part, how such abolition can best be carried out without inflicting undue hardship on existing hawkers?

(4) As regards hawkers rendered unemployed as a result of such abolition of food hawking, what provision should be made for absorbing them in other trades or industries, or what provision should be made for their relief?

(5) Having regard to the existing personnel and duties of the police Force, how can such abolition of food hawking be carried out effectively?

(6) What further legislative measures are necessary to carry out the recommendations of the Committee? The motion will be seconded by the Hon. Mr. W. W. T. Tam. It is understood that it will be vigorously opposed.

**Lawn Bowls Championship.** One of the surprise wins in the bowls pairs championship took place at Police Recreation Club to-day when the little-fancied Stanley pair, C. V. Jamieson and S. H. Marvin, scored a convincing win over the strong K. C. couple, T. Hunter and L. Jack, 24-15.

Marvin and Jamieson are not known much on the bowls better known on the local stage as Marvino and Jamino, who have delighted many crowds with their displays of magic. There was an element of surprise in their victory, for Marvin had been playing for the Hongkong Cricket Club, and Jack for the Hongkong National Radiator Co. at Hull.

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The dispute in the Tai Wah Penicillin Factory following the sudden dismissal of a number of employees last week, has been settled. The workers involved have returned to work and the question of wages and hours of work is under discussion between the management and the Labour Officer.

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### TOTAL WARFARE

TOTAL WAR, 1941 style, has taught a number of lessons, four of which stand out prominently. Firstly, that modern defence means, to all intents and purposes, all-out attack. The day of the static concept of defence is over, and modern war, which is totalitarian war, involves the harnessed, co-ordinated yet flexible total effort of the total people; it embraces, not only armies, navies and air forces, but capital, labour, industry, the politician and the priest.

The second factor is the development of the aeroplane as an instrument of war, which has placed entire cities under siege for the first time since the Middle Ages. As Hanson W. Baldwin, the American military expert declares: "The enemy now assaults with blazing oil and fire bombs the castle of our security—our homes. And this assault—vicious, unpredictable, sudden—has made the home front of equal importance with the military front; every citizen is now a soldier."

The third lesson is that the tremendously increased use of aviation in warfare has forced a major alteration in the form of world sea power. Control of the sea can no longer be fitted to the old-fashioned concept of the past, though the prime necessity for this control as an effective and strategic weapon remains unchanged. To-day, however, sea warfare has become three-dimensional, demanding control of the surface, the skies above and the sea beneath. Planes and submarines are indispensable if a navy is to rule the seas; it is by these two weapons that the Nazis are endeavouring to threaten and challenge the sea might of Britain. But the British have learnt one valuable lesson; the discovery that the bomb dropped from an aeroplane is much less of a threat to warships than the torpedo. This is demonstrated by the fact that not a single modern capital ship has yet been sunk in an air attack.

Britain and her Allies have now adjusted themselves to the Nazi idea of totalitarian war, recognising that only by striking back with similar methods can that menace be successfully countered and finally obliterated; and while the instruments of modern warfare are more fearful and destructive, the deciding factor remains the same—the individual skill and morale of the combatants. This, in the ultimate, will bring about the defeat of Nazism.

# RICE MONOPOLY IN HONGKONG

OF all the immediate problems confronting Hongkong the most urgent and serious is that of supplying the Colony with sufficient rice at prices within the pocket of the poorest classes, and at the same time conserve necessary supplies against the possibility of an emergency.

To this end, Government recently assumed a monopoly of both imports and exports and made itself responsible for controlling prices; it cannot be said that results have been very satisfactory, and, in fact, they prompt a number of questions which appear to be pertinent to the subject. Here they are:

(1) Has the Monopoly a qualified expert on rice?

(2) Why does the Monopoly mix different types of rice? Surely it would be more practical to sell the rice in its original imported form under its usual trade name, (Ngatsaing, Sughandi, Meedone, etc.) with the percentage of broken marked clearly.

The vast rice-consuming public is capable of knowing what it wishes to buy and if it cannot afford unmixed rice it will, at least, avoid the elementary blunder of mixing types that do not blend successfully when cooked.

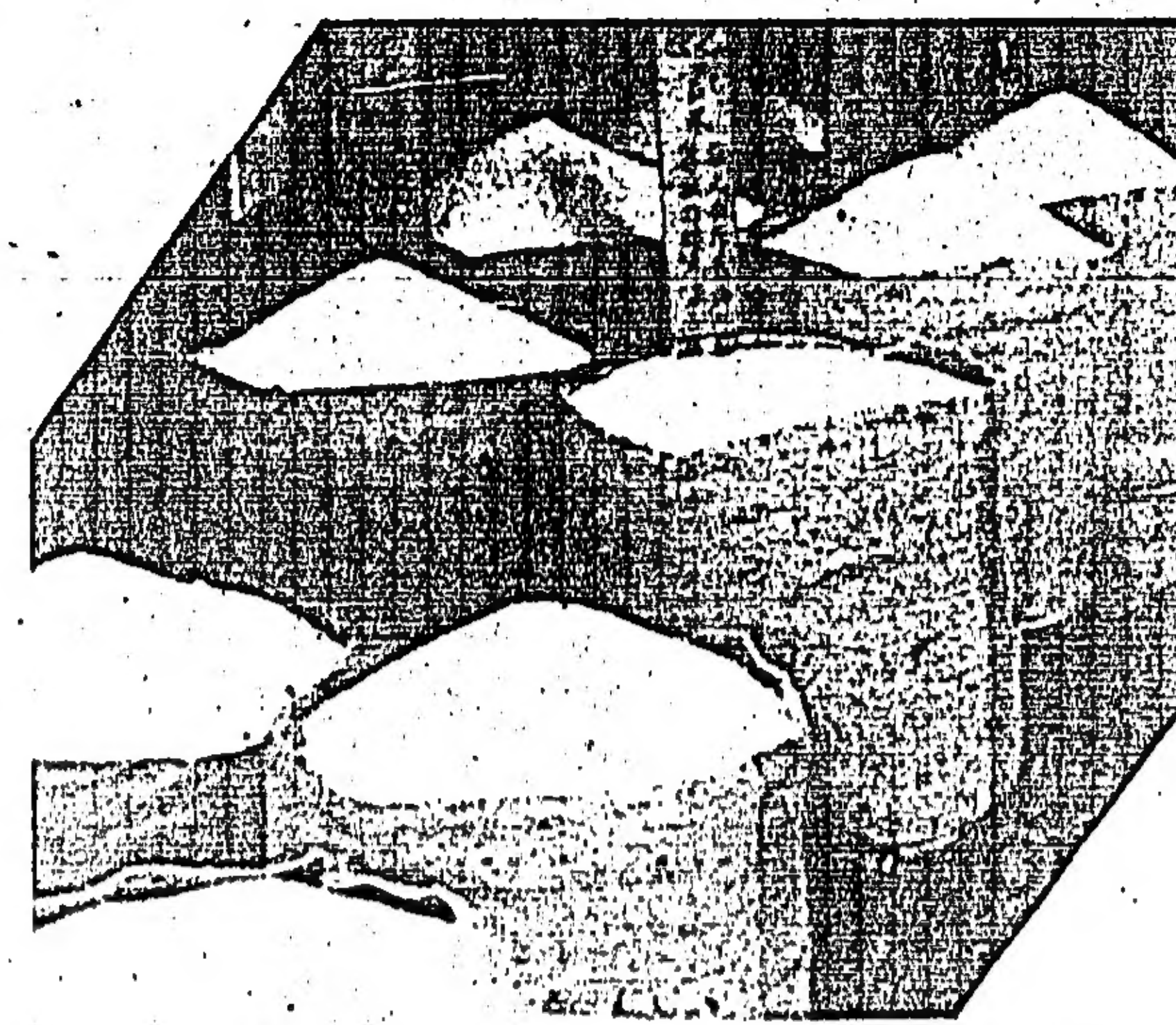
(3) In the case where it has been decided that rice cargoes were deteriorating and therefore could be released from the Colony, what records and samples have been kept to justify the opinion?

(4) What qualifications are possessed to permit making any such judgment?

(5) Is it not a fact that there have been cases where attempts have been to export good rice on permits which were granted for deteriorating rice? If so, does possibility of substituting good rice for deteriorating rice have an injurious effect on Defence reserves by making it possible for deteriorated rice to remain in the Colony in lieu of good rice?

**Monthly Figures Desirable**  
It is reliably reported that early in May, 1941, a consignment of Burma, S.M.S. Rice, 38% Separation, was landed here at under \$13.00 per picul. In view of the statement regarding landed costs of Government

## A Correspondent Asks Some Pertinent Questions



rice, made by the Manager of the Government Rice Monopoly to a reporter on July 14, 1941, as published in the "South China Morning Post" of the 15th instant, it would be interesting to the public if it were possible to obtain the figures for the average price per ton of Burma Small Mills Special Rice, 38% Separation, either Sughandi or Ngatsaing, each month from February to July, 1941.

Secondly, to publish freight rates for the months in question.

Thirdly, to publish the average landed cost of Government rice, Ngatsaing and Sughandi, during each month from February to July, 1941.

Fourthly, to give all facts and figures in connection with the storage of Government rice, and godown charges.

**Misleading Information**  
It is useless and misleading for the public to be told the landed costs of different "Grades" of rice, or replacement costs of the same vaguely graded and unnamed types of grain. What is essential is that the purchase price from the Rangoon mills should be gener-

ally known; it will then be seen where the profit goes and whether business houses are benefiting unduly from a situation that affects the lives of the wretched coolies to the point of actual starvation. There is also the question as to whether or not Government invited competitive bids from business interests in the matter of insurance?

If Government is convinced that the only satisfactory solution to the rice problem is the creation of a Monopoly, it should have no objection to issuing, weekly or fortnightly, a table as undernoted which may forestall bitter and at present fully justified criticism, and, incidentally, may enlighten itself as to the true facts:—

1. Date of Purchase . . . . .
  2. Trade name and Quality of Rice . . . . .
  3. Purchase Price, per bag, per ton and per picul . . . . .
  4. Port of Purchase, Rangoon or Bangkok . . . . .
  5. Landed cost after Freight and Insurance have been paid, per bag, per ton and per picul . . . . .
  6. Freight Rate per ton . . . . .
  7. Marine Insurance per ton . . . . .
  8. Fire Insurance per ton . . . . .
  9. Landing and Storage charges per bag and per picul . . . . .
- Until this is done all information is worse than useless. The ordinary member of the public does not know trade prices, specially when only "Grades" are given and these "Grades" are fixed outside the trade, nor the difference between quoting per picul or per bag. A thousand bags of rice equal approximately 1,680 piculs. A bag of rice may contain 224 lbs. or 240 lbs., according to the port from which it is shipped. Landing charges are paid per bag, storage charges also. Freight and Insurance are quoted per ton. Freight may be on either long or short tons. Rice is sold to the public per bag and quoted per picul. Thus it is easy to confuse the issues when giving figures to the press, unless complete information is furnished.

**Function Of Gout Control**  
Government control should confine itself,

(a) To ensuring adequate and healthy supplies of rice in the Colony, (the Medical Officer of Health, it is reported, was obliged to return more than a score of bags of Monopoly rice as being unfit for human consumption when this was issued recently to the Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee,

(b) To keeping freight rates within bounds,

(c) To providing suitable godowns for the storage of Reserve Stocks,

(d) To limiting dealers' profits to a normal spread, which is said to be fifty to sixty cents per picul.

In order to keep the supplies for the Colony's Reserve Stocks at the required level, the dealers should be helped to obtain cargo space at reasonable costs. Ships should be requisitioned in order to ensure a definite tonnage per month for the purpose of carrying rice to and from the Colony. The cargo space thus reserved should be allotted to the various recognised wholesalers in proportion to their previous average imports and exports.

The full amount of tonnage required for the import of rice probably would not be available, but a large proportion certainly would, and the efficient utilisation of their proportion would be of corresponding value in reducing the cost of rice to the consumer.

The duty of twelve cents per picul on all rice passing through the Colony, which was levied until recently and may still be in force, would more than compensate Government for all expenses arising from the plan outlined above, to which the only drawback appears to be the curtailing of indirect money-making from what has been described already as the "Rice Racket."

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

### Haphazard Trick-Winning

THE most difficult hands, from which a player could not manage the finesse for himself, West now shifted to points of view, and these in which a low club. Declarer captured East's queen and shifted on his own account to the ace and a low heart. West properly ducked the second round, but declarer, as well as West, had noted the fall of East's ten on the first heart lead and now went right up with dummy's queen. A low diamond was led to the jack (West discarding a spade); then another lead up to dummy's remaining 9-5 of hearts was taken by West with the king (East discarding the five of clubs).

West, still fearing the spade situation, exited with his last heart. While dummy's nine won, East made the horrible discard of the club eight, hanging on to all his spade guards for dear life, though it should have been apparent from declarer's failure to continue with spade establishment that he, the declarer, must be reduced to the blank ace. Declarer let go the four of clubs. After cashing the last diamond trick, declarer, who had followed East's club discards with an eager eye, entered his hand with the spade ace and laid down the club jack. West won, but East's ingloriously falling ten-spot settled the fate of the defenders. West was forced to return a club to declarer's miraculously promoted seven-spot, for the doubled contract's fulfillment.

**To-morrow's Hand**  
North, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

South, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♣ Pass  
2 N T Pass 2 N T Pass  
Pass Dbl. (Dual bid)

No one could accuse North of timidity in the bidding. He should have responded to the opening club bid with one diamond, in the hope that South then could name a major suit at the one level. North's spades and hearts were hardly so robust that each should come in for a full bid and then the notrump be raised, as well.

West, deciding to open the only unbid suit, laid down the ace and another diamond. Dummy won and led the jack of spades. East and declarer ducked; West won with the king. On the theory that a spade return would give declarer a free at a six spade contract with South's finesse against the possible queen the declarer? Opening lead, diamond in East's hand (as though the de-mond d'ore).

## Something to make a song about . . .

"WAR brings about a transvaluation of values," says the Schoolmaster.

"You mean, everything is up-side-down?" says the Lad from the Elephant and Castle.

"Not quite that. What I really mean to say is, that men have acquired new values."

"Who cared about the regular soldier in peace-time? He served his term, and got himself a job in the police, or somewhere, and was quite ignored."

"But now—take the Sergeant. He's the backbone of the Army . . . well, one of the knobs in the backbone of the Army."

"He knows so much about training men that he's too valuable to release, even for a little while. Sergeants leave is nearly always late."

"And look at the Quarter-master-Sergeant . . ."

**On The Watch**  
The Company Quartermaster-Sergeant—the man they grieve about in the camp song—is a long, lean man with a small, trimmed moustache.

He has a penetrating, sudden, brusque, nasal voice; a sharp face; prominent eyes.

He moves like a cracked whip. He uses, in the course of one day, enough nervous energy to drive a train from here to Aberdeen.

His hair is an unknown quantity, because he has never been seen without his cap.

He is so tense and lithe that one feels it would take a snake-charmer to make him relax. . . . and then he will rest in a cool, still, exceedingly watchful.

**Ho Knows Everything**  
"He," says the Schoolmaster, "for a few shillings a day, does one of

the most important jobs in the Company. He fiddles with figures like an accountant, and has to be as quick with them as a bookie's clerk."

"He has to watch over matters of diet, clothes, equipment, and pay."

"He knows what is owing to everybody and what everybody owes."

"If a dab of paint is needed, he has to worry about it. Every nail that has to be hammered into every boot—literally, every stud in the company's boot-soles—has to be passed through his office."

"All the time he is filling up forms—those awful, buff-coloured, complex forms which drive men crazy."

**A further extract from PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE**

**the diary of a journalist now serving in the Army.**

"I wonder," says the Lad from the job he did in Clivity Street. Book-keeper, perhaps?"

Corporal Behr's breath grows like "Bookkeeper" my foot. Do you know what he was? A professional roller-skater.

"Transvaluation of values," says the Schoolmaster.



## Experts See U. S. 'Planes In Tests

Impressed By New Types Of Bombers

After spending all day looking over every type of fighter and bomber from America, 250 of Britain's leading aircraft designers and test pilots paid glowing tributes to the planes.

It was the biggest conference of such experts ever held in Britain. Machines from the little Tomahawk fighter to the great four-engined Liberator bomber were lined up in three ranks at an aerodrome.

As the types of machines America is now sending us run into double figures, there was plenty of material for study.

The planes made an imposing picture, reminiscent of the London pagoda. Designers and builders took off their coats. They scrambled into machines, crawled beneath them, and climbed ladders to pry into the engines.

### Pilots There

All Britain's aircraft industry was represented. Designers, directors of British aircraft companies, test pilots, Atlantic "ferry" pilots and members of the Society of Aircraft Constructors conferred.

One English designer whose name will be a household word before the war is ended said to a group round a Havoc night-fighter: "We must have speed and altitude. The war is being fought at 40,000ft., and the engine which gives the maximum thrust at altitude is the one which is going to see us through."

The company cheered when they heard that the Havoc had taken its toll in a recent night's bag of 33 Nazi planes shot down.

### Exchanging Secrets

Executives were present from the Ministry of Aircraft Production factories responsible for the assembly of the United States fighters. They were anxious to help designers to seek out the finest features of the American planes to build into our own, for we are exchanging our secrets with America.

Many of the air experts expressed the opinion that British designers could help America in the development of operational equipment, particularly in the smoothing of high speed on the smoothness of American technical co-operation with American designers and builders.

## Inside Story Of Nanking Nominees

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

In a signed article on the quality of the puppet army under Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Tao Hsi-sheng, who until last December was one of the closest followers of the Nanking puppet leader, has indirectly refuted current rumours arising from an open appeal addressed to Mr. Lattimore by over 300 Northeastern leaders.

The appeal to Mr. Lattimore, it may be remembered, implied that two of General Chiang Kai-shek's followers, Pao Wen-yue and Hu Yu-kun, have joined Wang Ching-wei because of political reasons and over-emphasized the importance of Wang Ching-wei's plans to organize a puppet army.

"It is said," stated Mr. Tao, "that Pao and Hu, two puppets in the Nanking regime, have been entrusted with the task of organizing an army and that Hu at present already boasts 100,000 men under his command."

Mr. Tao who knew these two men well, saw no importance whatsoever in these reports. Pao, he explained, is the hireling of Chow Fu-hai while Hu who once was a subordinate of the late Marshal Wu Peifu with 30,000 men under his command found himself helpless and alone in 1939 when his men mutinied at the news of Hu turning over to the Japanese in 1939. "It was absolutely untrue that Hu had at present have 100,000 troops under his command."

### Other Difficulties

Moreover, said Mr. Tao, there are other difficulties in the path of the organization of a puppet army under Wang Ching-wei, one of which is the deep-rooted suspicion of the Japanese towards all puppet armed units.

"The Tungchow Incident and Lang Ching-tien's mutiny," explained Mr. Tao, "have made the Japanese military most unwilling to deliver arms to any puppet army."

Wen-yueh and Hu Yu-kun had a certain number of men under their command, their influence would be nil under the influence of the Japanese.

### Turks Welcome New Neighbours

ISTANBUL, July 20 (Reuters).—The Turks are pleased at the establishment of British military authority in Syria because they have become neighbours with their British ally. Writes the well-known Deputy, Mr. Yalcin, in the Turkish paper, "Yenisabah."

Arguing that this fulfils the basic principles of the Tripartite Mutual Assistance Pact, Mr. Yalcin says that the Allies are leading Syria towards complete independence.

### Mystery Bombers Over Saigon

SAIGON, July 20 (Reuters).—Two unidentified bombers were seen flying over Saigon for 20 minutes this morning at 10,000 feet.

### Japanese Arrive

SAIGON, July 20 (Reuters).—A four-motor Dai Nippon flying boat arrived at the Saigon seaplane base this afternoon, carrying the first 12 members of the Japanese Boundary Commission headed by Mr. Yano.



GANG GROWS UP—Remember "Our Gang"? Here are originals, at 16th anniversary luncheon in Hollywood. From left: Mickey Daniels, Joe E. Cobb, Mary Kornman, Johnny Downs, and Farina. Downs has just been signed by Hal Roach, to play romantic lead in "Campus Rhythm."

## Monocle Man Leads Our Sky Troops In Mock Attack

Raining down out of the darkening twilight sky came British parachute troops. Swiftly, they snapped up the equipment that other parachutes had dumped for them. Within a very short time they had located and captured an "enemy" headquarters and destroyed all the telephone communications.

This all happened during the realistic full-scale mock invasion staged in East Anglia recently. I have just been given the first inside story of this newest branch of the Services—hitherto their work has been kept almost a secret, writes Paul Bewsher in the "Daily Express."

One of the leaders in this mock attack from the air was a tall New Zealand officer who always floats to the ground with a monocle screwed firmly in his eye. Normally he wears spectacles, but the monocle does not fall out if he hits the ground with something of a bump.

"We are tough—but we are not tough," he told me. "An idea has got about that our men are a lot of gangsters. That's not true."

"On the job our men have a hard task. They must work quickly and know how to kill a man swiftly and silently if necessary. But, war apart, they are just a very decent crowd of men."

### Quick Wits

All are volunteers with a very high standard of physical fitness. We do everything to make them as hardy as possible.

"But they must be men of much resource and intelligence, too. The men are supposed to be under 30—a number are about 22 or 23—and we prefer them to be unmarried."

"They are of all sorts—miners, grocers, car salesmen, racing motorists, youngsters of independent means. Quite a number are good linguists—and they are encouraged to learn German."

"It is not compulsory for them to be able to ride a horse, and swim a mile, and do a number of other

things, as rumoured. But many of them can do it all.

### Perfect Timing

"We wear special boots. On a fairly calm day it is possible to land on the ground without even falling over."

"A major problem is ensuring that the men land at exactly the right spot."

"Our methods for doing this must remain a secret, but I can give you the general picture. As we near the landing point the men are warned to get ready. Each man is on the alert. At a signal, out they go—one after another—at rapid speed."

"Usually there is a man who counts, calling 'One-two-three-four,' and so on, till the whole 'stick' is dropped. (Each plane-load of men is called a 'stick,' just as if they were bombs!)"

"Once on to ground, you release your parachute, and dash to the arms and equipment container which has drifted down near you, on its own parachute."

"This is opened in a second."

### Rounded Up

The men who landed in the mock invasion had only a vague idea where the rear headquarters they were to attack were.

They found it, some of them racing along the roads in a Ford car which they had seized.

While a number of them attacked the headquarters openly, and attracted everybody's attention, the main body got through the barbed wire defences elsewhere, came upon the sentries from behind and overpowered them.

They found maps showing the position of the advance headquarters, and set off to attack that.

But here the Home Guards and police showed their efficiency. The parachutists were rounded up and put out of action.

## LETTERS

### Rice Prices

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Relative to correspondence, leaders and reports dealing with this indispensable article of food, which I have read recently, in my humble opinion one of the most important factors in determining price has been overlooked. While freight charges affect price to a limited extent, Government possesses power to take over ships' bottom for transport, at its own figure.

Then there arises the question of export. It is stated in certain circles that Government has allowed the export of certain grades or quantities of rice under permit, and this is one of the chief contributory causes to high prices. While stocks are high, prices should be low. It is an economic question of supply and demand.

In view of the political tension prevailing in the East, not one ounce, let alone hundreds and thousands of bags, should be exported under licence. To say the least, the position is iniquitous. If rice of low grade or rice in a supposed degrading state is allowed out of the Colony to feed persons residing outside Hongkong, then it is fit for consumption within the Colony; or again, if unfit for human food, then it can be disposed of in limited quantities under certain guarantees, within the Colony, as food for pigs and poultry.

The Colony is suffering from a shortage of pigs and poultry, so why not encourage producers with the deteriorated article at a nominal figure, the quantity sold to producers being in relationship to the "heads" under production?

There are other phases in the rice price control situation which increase cost of the article and which need exploration (charges for this, that, the other, Government profits, etc.) and if only the ally suspended restore confidence, and still longer. Government should turn the spot-light of investigation on this department too.

IP KWAI-CHUNG.

## Comment On New Tokyo Cabinet

SYDNEY, July 20 (Reuters).—Sir Frederick Stewart, Australian Minister of External Affairs, to-day described the reconstruction of the Japanese Cabinet as "exceptionally significant."

He said that the strong representation of Navy and Army interests indicated that the Cabinet would conform closely to the requirements of the armed services. There was nothing to suggest any change in the more permanent aspects of foreign policy.

Referring to the dropping of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Sir Frederick said that there was good reason to believe that the German invasion of Russia left the Japanese with a feeling that they had been misled by their Axis partners.

## MISSOURI ALUMNI CONDOLENCES TO BEREAVED DEAN

WASHINGTON, July 20 (Central News).—Dr. Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Minister of Publicity, many other Chinese graduates of the University of Missouri, and the influential Chinese newspaper "Ta Kung Pao" have wired messages of condolence to Mrs. Frank Martin, wife of the Dean of the University who died last Friday at the age of 60 at Columbia, Missouri.

Mrs. Martin accompanied her late husband at the Yenching University in Peking in 1932-33 when he was serving as exchange professor at the Yenching School of Journalism.

## CHINESE GIRL'S EXAM SUCCESS

A Canadian-born Chinese girl, Clara Yee Kwong, led all British Columbia in recent examinations for title and certificate of "Registered Nurse."

## Britain Abides By Her Word

The Cost Of Eire's Neutrality

Mr. Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, dealing with the position of Eire in an address to the Royal Empire Society in London said: "There is one part of the Empire which remains neutral, and it is an example and a proof to the world of the true independence of our Dominions."

"However much we suffer from it—and deeply, disastrously we suffer from it—we respect the independence of Eire and allow her to remain neutral while we are fighting for our lives."

"That shows that Great Britain abides by her word and that the Constitution of the Empire and the Statute of Westminster is not a scrap of paper which you can tear up, but a bond which we have entered into and by which we shall abide."

Mr. Duff Cooper said that if the critics of the Ministry of Information realised the difficulties it had gone through, and was still going through, they would be a little more indulgent to it.

Dealing with propaganda, Mr. Duff Cooper said: "This weapon is the fourth arm. It has played a tremendous part in this war already, although I do not say that it has played a tremendous part on our side. But it has played a tremendous part on the side of the enemy."

Why News Is Late. "They have undermined, by carrying on propaganda in peace-time, the fighting spirit of the countries with which they have come into contact. It has enabled them to sweep through neutral countries unopposed."

A great many of his Ministry's activities must be cloaked in secrecy. Lately criticism of the Ministry had been that they had not been able to give sufficient news of what was taking place of all the great events in the Middle East.

"It is so much easier for the side which is advancing and hopes to be in a stronger position the day after tomorrow to take the risk of sending home that news a little ahead of events," he pointed out. "The retreating army have to think first and all the time of the safety of their own troops, and they cannot imperil that safety for the sake of getting home the news a little earlier."

Mr. Duff Cooper added that the B.B.C. was performing 24 hours a day in 36 languages to an audience of many millions. When all the difficulties were considered and criticism was weighed up, he was astonished that there was so little of it, and that so much satisfaction was given on the whole.

## STALIN IS DEFENCE MINISTER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MOSCOW, July 20 (Domei).—M. Joseph Stalin, Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, has been appointed People's Commissar of Defence by M. M. Kalinin, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Council, while Marshal Semon Timoshenko, Commander-in-Chief of the western sector of defence, has been appointed Deputy Commissar of Defence. It was announced on the afternoon of July 19.

## Japanese War Losses

HINGTSI, July 20 (Central News).—Japanese losses in China during the past four years of war totalled some 1,600,000 men and officers, it was revealed by a high ranking Japanese officer on July 7 at a memorial service for the war dead held at Wanchuan in southern Shansi.

## QUIET IN LIBYA & ABYSSINIA

CAIRO, July 20 (Reuters).—A G.H.Q. communiqué states: "Libya.—Apart from artillery activity on both sides, there is nothing of importance to report from the Tobruk area. In the frontier area, our patrols succeeded in recovering and towing an enemy armoured car damaged in the action reported yesterday."

"Abyssinia.—Our occupation of the northern area is continuing smoothly."

## Examinations For Ambitious Chinese

CHUNGKING, July 10 (Central News).—For the purpose of training a competent and efficient personnel for Party affairs work and strengthening the organisation of Party Offices abroad, the Ministry of Overseas Affairs has decided to open an Overseas Party Affairs Workers' Training Class in Chungking. The Class will be open to all college and university graduates. Entrance examinations will be held simultaneously at Chungking, Shikwan, Chuanchow and Hongkong on September 15, 16 and 17.

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## Orchestra Lost All In Blitz—But It Played

Thousands of pounds worth of valuable musical instruments belonging to the London Philharmonic Orchestra were destroyed in a recent air raid.

Only by borrowing instruments was the orchestra able to fulfil its engagement to give a symphony concert on the following day.

Harp, violins, violas, cellos, double-bases and drums were hastily assembled by musical colleagues of the orchestra within a few hours—and the show went on.

Instruments lost by the L.P.O. included three of the best double-bases in the country. A cello worth £200 belonging to Mr. Cedric Sharpe, the famous cellist, was almost irreparably damaged.

£100 To Mend. Mr. Sharpe has been told that it may be possible to put his cello together again, but it would cost £100 and would be a miracle of the instrument-maker's art.

The orchestra has given 200 concerts all over the country since last Christmas, playing in music-halls, church halls and cinemas, as well as concert-halls.

Now it is seriously short of instruments. Somehow these will have to be replaced.

The L.P.O. is now on tour in blitzed areas.

## Corvettes Are Handy Craft

Criticism of the new naval corvettes on account of their low comparative speed, received very little support in the Navy, where the corvette is considered a very handy little craft.

Nobody denies that additional speed would be an advantage, but more speed would mean a bigger ship, with bigger engine rooms, more boilers, and larger bunkers. They were not to be constantly sailing back to port for fuel when they wanted to be at sea hunting U-boats.

These changes would diminish the extraordinary handiness of the corvettes, which is desirable both for attacking U-boats and dodging air bombs, and it would also reduce the number built.

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# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## Football Tourists Stir Up Rumours

Words of Appreciation  
Probably Misinterpreted

Local Authorities Unconcerned

(By "Tinker")

WHAT APPEAR to have been a few words of compliment both to the country and the hospitality of the Australians have, I think, received a little too much publicity and prominence at this end of the line. "Reuter's" message the other day that the Eastern-Sing Tao touring football team in Australia had expressed the opinion that they would like to remain down there savours to me of just a natural expression of appreciation.

In quite the same light can be viewed the second part of the cable that some of them would like to open up business down there, for Australia at the moment must be quite a hive of industry for the War Effort.

The fact that "United Press" carried no reference to the wishful thinking adds weight to the belief that the whole is just the outcome of a few words between "Reuters" representative and one or two of the team, possibly the manager.

However, since the news was printed in Hongkong rumours have been flying around in their usual manner.

Great Attraction

THE tourists have had an enormously successful tour to date, and the presence of a wholly Chinese eleven who are capable of good football has undoubtedly been a major attraction to the Aussies, who have flocked in great numbers to see them play.

The teams they have met have been amateurs and the "gates" have no doubt been shared in accordance with Amateur ruling, and though we are really in ignorance up here as yet, it is just possible that thoughts of professionalism have been entertained.

However, I should imagine that like at home there is a great difference between amateur and professional soccer down there, and I wonder how the team on tour would measure up to the latter?

Complete Surprise

ALL this, of course, is assuming that the message was a serious one, which I doubt again. In support of my theory is the fact that the news was an absolute surprise to Eastern and Sing Tao officials in Hongkong. No previous mention has been made on the subject either by cable or by letter.

They are expected back here about the first week in September and their Clubs here see no reason to assume that they will not be back.

Not only are their families and other interests in the Colony, but it is doubtful, extremely doubtful, that the Australian authorities would grant the necessary permission for them to remain in the southern continent.

Early Hitches

I SEEM to recall that arrangements for the tour were somewhat difficult. From one or two reports in Australian papers it seemed that the Australian Football Association, though most willing to entertain any such touring team, were at first doubtful whether the visitors could be accommodated in their programme, or something like that.

Behind it all there may have been something else, but in view of that it seems less likely that permission to stay would be granted.

However, when the footballers return, as we expect them to, we shall probably find that the whole was but the outcome of a few idle words of conversation.

Founder Of  
L.G.U. Dead

Mrs T.H. Miller

MRS T. H. MILLER who as Miss Isabella Pearson founded the Ladies' Golf Union in 1893, is also dead. She was runner-up in the first two British women's championships.

Mrs Miller started the L.G.U. with the objects of inaugurating a universal system of handicapping and arranging annual championships for women golfers.

Six clubs were first affiliated and this number gradually increased until when the war started in 1930 over 3,000 clubs at home and in our Dominions and Colonies were members.

1910 Derby Winner

The death has occurred in a London hospital at the age of 54 of Bernard Dillon, prominent jockey of 30 years ago, who was the third husband of Marie Lloyd. He won the 1910 Derby on Lemberg.

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Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Indian R.C. A. K. Ismail bowling for the Indians at Austin Road on Saturday. R. P. Phillips ready for his turn on the mat.—Ming Yuen.

## Week-end Aquatics Chu Hang Breaks National Sprint Record At Laichikok

PROMISE of a challenge for the Colony 50 yards free-style title in the swimming championships at the end of the season was provided by Chu Hang at the Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Union gala at Laichikok on Saturday, when he broke the China National record for the 50 metres in 26.8 seconds.



ALIVE?—British reported the death in Crete of Max Schmeling, former world's heavy-weight champion, now a Nazi paratrooper. But the Germans assert he is safe, only "slightly ill."

The time is unofficial, but Hang's quality can be judged by the fact that he beat Tsang Cheong-ming, Lai Tsun sprinter.

Second time on Saturday that was prominent was that of the powerful Sing Tao trio—Shek Kam-pui, Ng Nin and Wong Chi-hung—in the 150 yards medley relay at the Chinese Bathing Club gala at North Point.

These, however, were the only two performances of note, and results were:

### C.B.C. Gala

Men's 150 metres invitation medley relay—1. Sing Tao (Shek Kam-pui, Ng Nin, Wong Chi-hung) 2 C.B.C. "A" (Hui Kwun-lun, Enrique Chan, Robert Chan) 3 C.B.C. "B" (Yeung Tai-fun, Chan Nin, Chan Chung-hong). Time 1 min. 37.3/5 secs.

Women's 50 metres free-style—1. Miss Ho Wai-king; 2. Miss Leung Oi-mui; 3. Miss Chan Chi-ha. Time 37.1/5 secs.

Men's 200 metres breast-stroke—1. Ho Sau-hong; 2. Leung Chau-kwong; 3. Chan Bing-to. Time 43.2/5 secs.

Children's 50 metres relay—1. Fong Chik-wing and Loong Yiu-wei; 2. Cui Sik-ching and Kan Yin-ching; 3. Mak Kin-hon and Ho Wai-tak. Time 48.8 secs.

Mixed 200 metres relay—1. Chan Chung-hong and Miss Leung Oi-mui; 2. Chan Man-po and Miss Ho Wai-king; 3. Koo Kar-kui and Miss Chan Chai-pun. Time 1 min. 10.2/5 secs.

Men's 100 metres back-stroke—1. Robert Chang; 2. Hui Kwun-lun; 3. Fung Fung-wan. Time 1 min. 20 secs.

In a water-polo match, the home team defeated South China Athletic Association by five clear goals.

Chinese Bathing Club—Po King-fuk; Enrique Chan; and Sung Yiu-tak; Wong Cheung-nin, Fong Chung-yue (1); Chu Fook-to (1) and Robert Chan (3). S.C.A.A. Yang Sik-hung; Yang Chung-wan; and Ng Yiu-man; Lee Kel-yueung; Yau-kwan; Fong Wing-kau and Lo Yik-nin.

### Sprint Record

Chu Hang, one of the fastest Chinese sprinters, unofficially bettered the China National record for 50 metres free-style, at Laichikok on Saturday night, clocking 26.8 seconds.

Men's 50 metres invitation free-style—1. Chu Hang; 2. Tsang Cheong-ming and 3. Cheung Tai. Time 26.8 secs.

Training class 100 metres free-style—1. Cheung Cheong-ming; 2. Chan Pak-ying and 3. Chan Chu-king. Time 56 secs.

Women's 50 metres back-stroke—1. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan; 2. Miss Ng Po-hing and 3. Miss Ng Po-hing. Time 46 secs.

Men's 50 metres butterfly breast-stroke—1. Kwok Cheong-hang; 2. Tsang Cheong-ming and 3. Chan Chu-king. Time 50 secs.

Boys' and Girls' (under 14 years of age) 100 metres free-style—1. Tsang Cheong-ming; 2. Sun Ho and 3. Tsai Kai-chan. Time 1 min. 46 secs.

Women's 50 metres blind-folded free-style—1. Miss Ng Po-hing; 2. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan and 3. Miss Sun Pui. Time 42 secs.

Men's 100 metres medley relay—Won by a team represented by Wong Sau-sam, Tsang Cheong-ming and Mak Kwok-hung.

### Inter-Departmental Soccer Match

On a wet and slippery pitch at the Public Works Department Recreation Club, Causeway Bay, the Immigration Department and the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs by four goals to one, in a football friendly match yesterday morning.

Mr J. H. B. Lee, Immigration Officer, kicked off, and the game was followed with much interest by a large crowd.

First Division  
P.R.C. 71 Rec. "A" 53  
K.C.C. 45 C.C.C. 52  
Rec. "B" 55 C.S.C.C. 50  
K.B.C.C. "A" 30 I.R.C. 50  
K.B.C.C. "B" 42 K.D.R.C. 52

Second Division  
H.K.F.C. 57 K.C.C. 52  
P.O.C. 54 H.K.C.C. 57

### Local Baseball

## Mohawks Surprise U.S.S. Mindanao

SURPRISE is a mild word to describe reactions to the baseball upset of the week-end, when the Mohawks broke Mindanao's winning streak with a 7-4 victory and had fans standing.

Lou Powlowski yielded to a four-run barrage in the third frame, which Mindanaoemen tied in the fourth, and was relieved in the fifth by Ruel, and the outcome was another three runs for the Mohawks that placed them right on top.

It was no surprise when the Mindanao opened with two runs in the first and another in the second, but Mohawks' comeback in the third was the start of fireworks. Mindanao tied in the fourth and then came the end story of the fifth.

Scores inning by inning were:  
Mohawks:  
Runs ..... 0 0 4 0 3 0 0 7  
Hits ..... 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 4

Mindanao:  
Runs ..... 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 4  
Hits ..... 3 1 2 0 1 1 1 9

### S. China's First Win

SOUTH CHINA, the cellar dwellers pulled off their first victory of the season on Saturday when they nosed out Hongkong's Royal Engineers 9-7 after a thrilling last inning stand by the Sappers.

China went off 1, 3 and 2 to Sappers' single tally in the third. The game seemed on ice with two more in the fifth, but in the last frame Sappers put their backs into it and taking advantage of Lau's lapse on the mound crossed the plate five

times, losing a thrilling game by the odd run.  
Scores were:  
South China:  
Runs ..... 1 3 2 0 2 0 0 8  
Hits ..... 1 3 3 0 0 0 0 7

Sappers:  
Runs ..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 5 7  
Hits ..... 1 1 2 0 1 0 2 7

## Time Off On Saturday For Sport At Home

Internationals On Parade

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—British sport reclaimed some of its peacetime prominence over the week-end with first class cricket, athletics and tennis providing well earned recreation for both athletes and spectators, the majority of whom are serving in the armed forces or civil defence.

About 30 internationals, many of them Olympic Games runners, participated in a charity contest in which the Armed Forces beat Civil Defence 95 points to 80.

Corporal Sidney Wooderson, holder of the half mile and mile world record, competed in the mile with a badly strained Achilles tendon heavily bandaged and finished fourth in the mile after arriving too late from Northern England for the half mile.

Cyril Holmes, British Olympic runner, won the 100 yards in 10 1/10, the 220 yards in 23 1/10 and finally broke the tape the third time when he finished first for the armed forces in the relay.

### Tournament Tennis

Outstanding feature of the tennis tournament to aid the Red Cross was the match between Mrs Menzies (formerly Kay Standish) and the young British hope Jenn Nicoll. Though lacking Mrs Menzies' experience and courtcraft, Miss Nicoll countered efficiently by forceful diving and won the first set 6-0. Mrs Menzies led 1-0 in the second when play was unavoidably stopped.

### Test Cricketers

There were 12 test cricket players, of which six played on each side in a match at Nottingham where Royal Air Force scored 200-5 (declared)

### Happy Valley Golf

W. J. Butler, 2 up, beat G. H. Smith in the 36-holes final of the Junior Championship at the Happy Valley Golf Club yesterday.

### Hockey On Skates

In a good fast game of hockey on skates at Ciro's yesterday, Blitz beat China Skating Club 5-1. It was one of the best exhibitions seen since the game became popular and was notable for freedom from infringements. Woods (3), Manley and Howarth scored for Blitz and Ward replied.

Blitz have arranged two games this week. On Friday they will play Cyclones and on Saturday Hongkong Skating Club.

and Army replied with 261-5, thus winning by five wickets.

Leading Aircraftman P. A. Gibb, of Yorkshire and England, scored 102. Aneur 40 and Barnett 37 for the R.A.F. Sergeant Joe Hardstaff, Nottingham and England batsman, scored 88 not out and Sergeant Harris, of Nottingham, 74 for the Army.

### Match At Lords

Pioneers of wartime cricket, London Counties, and a British Empire XI figured in a drawn game at Lords. London Counties scored 104 and British Empire 34-4.



# NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

# Hawaiians Prepare For Emergency

By FRANK TREMAINE  
United Press Staff Correspondent

HONOLULU, July 18 (UP).—While the Army and Navy prepare to defend Hawaii, the Pacific gateway to the American continent, from any possible attack, civilians are preparing themselves for eventualities which may arise in the light of world developments.

Most significant step in civilian preparations for defence was introduction into both houses of the Territorial Legislature of an all-inclusive "war" bill which would delegate to Governor Joseph Poindexter wide powers of control in event of an emergency.

The bill incorporates suggestions known to have been made by Army officials and follows, to a certain extent, a programme outlined by Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, Commander of the Hawaiian Department, in an Army day speech to the Chamber of Commerce on April 7.

Other developments in Hawaii's civilian defence programme include:

1. Plans for food storage to make at least Oahu, the most heavily populated of the islands, self-sufficient for six months and experiments in crop diversification to enable the islands to raise more of their own food-stuffs.
2. Proposals that handling of defence cargoes and related cargoes, such as food, be placed on a 24-hour basis in order to overcome harbour congestion.
3. Training of civilians in conjunction with routine army manoeuvres and in anti-sabotage work so that civilians may take over guarding of important installations, such as power plants, in case of an emergency.
4. Enrolment and training of civilians for disaster relief work.
5. Introduction of legislation to curb subversive activities in the Territory.

It is significant that the programme covers the four items which Gen. Short said were of prime importance in civilian defence of Hawaii—production and storage of food, organisation of doctors and nurses to care for injured and wounded, organisation of an auxiliary police force to guard utilities and essential services, preparation of plans for evacuation of women, children and for shelters for workers in the vicinity of essential industries.

## "War" Bill

A significant development not only for Hawaii but for the entire nation was introduction of the "war" bill which is the first of its kind in the United States. The bill would give the Governor dictatorial powers in time of emergency and provides that he shall be the "sole judge" of the necessity of declaring an emergency. The bill could affect every man, woman and child in the Territory since it would empower the governor, in event of an emergency, "to require every person to perform such acts as may be necessary for public safety or protection of property against dangers deemed by the Governor to be imminent and to require every person to desist from acts or practices deemed by him to be dangerous to public safety or property."

The bill would provide the Governor with power to appoint, train and equip wardens to enforce all rules, regulations and orders issued under the act and authority to store and distribute all essential articles and equipment, including food, medical supplies, protective devices

throughout the islands in cities and on plantations have received training from civilian officers in anti-sabotage work.

The army and civilian authorities will co-operate also in territory-wide black-outs. Unlike last year when the black-out was under Army direction, exercises now will be entirely civilian-controlled with the Army co-operating in blacking out its own installations.

The Legislature is considering two related bills which would curb subversive activities in the Territory. One would class subversive activities of any kind as felonies, with punishments ranging up to fines of \$10,000 or imprisonment up to 10 years. The bill would prohibit advocating any change in the government of the Territory except as provided by the Constitution and would prohibit membership in organisations advocating such changes.

The second bill would require every person in territorial or city-county or county government service to take an oath of allegiance to the nation.

## Evacuation

He may also require that individuals acquire protective devices, shelters and first aid necessities and that such equipment be installed in homes, apartment houses, hotels, factories, office buildings and other places.

Sweeping provisions are made for evacuation of inhabitants from areas and districts designated by the Governor, for creation of temporary shelters, provision of food and other necessities for evacuees and for control of rents to prevent profiteering. The bill also would prohibit hoarding, destruction or waste of essential materials and establishes powers for rationing.

Gen. Short warned that the Territory is in no way self-sufficient in the matter of food because of the islands' specialised agriculture—sugar, cane and pineapples. He pointed out that in any emergency which might disrupt communications with the U.S. mainland—2,500 miles away across the Pacific—availability of basic food crops and storage facilities would be an important safety measure.

I. H. Warner, agricultural extension director at the University of Hawaii and a member of the Emergency Food Committee, recently warned that the Territory produces less than one-third of the human food consumed here and "well below 10 percent of such important foods as rice, wheat, flour, fats and oils."

## Civilian Training

Army authorities are completing arrangements with civilian emergency units to provide them with practice in conjunction with routine army manoeuvres under which members of such units would be given training in connection with operations of various military units. It was expected that civilians will operate in co-operation with army units for the first time.

At the same time, civilians throughout the islands in cities and on plantations have received training from civilian officers in anti-sabotage work.

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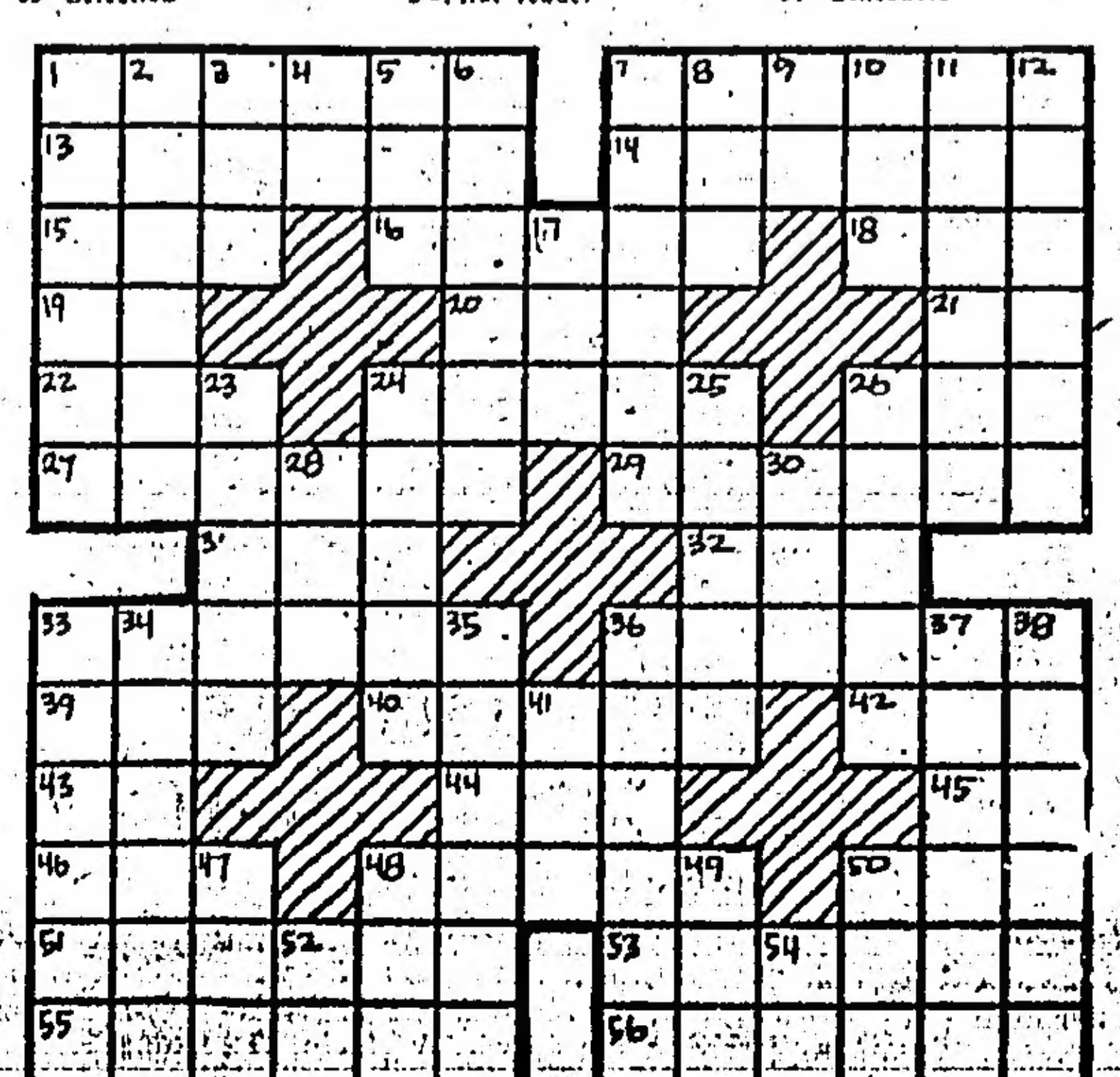
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# Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- 1—Blinded surfaces
  - 2—Penalties one
  - 3—Most important
  - 4—Hope for
  - 5—Tear
  - 6—This
  - 7—Scotch cap
  - 8—An
  - 9—In this manner
  - 10—Sound
  - 11—Coincidence
  - 12—Single turn of wheel
  - 13—White for
  - 14—Large deer
  - 15—Irregularly shaped
  - 16—Slight ringing sound
  - 17—Sound
  - 18—Happy
  - 19—Night before
  - 20—Feared of time
  - 21—That thing
  - 22—Turn
  - 23—Hills
  - 24—Selection
- DOWN
- 1—Part of mouth
  - 2—Live
  - 3—Crest in snags
  - 4—Heavy hammer
  - 5—Pearl Oyn's mother
  - 6—Toward step
  - 7—Stubber
  - 8—Laws
  - 9—And not
  - 10—Sore
  - 11—Tie joint
  - 12—Circumstantially
  - 13—Crest of mountain
  - 14—Lake (Scottish)
  - 15—Japanese coin
  - 16—Irritates
  - 17—Purpose
  - 18—Football team
  - 19—Carbohydrate
  - 20—Give evidence of
  - 21—Hunting dog
  - 22—Exist
  - 23—Def
  - 24—Twice of time
  - 25—Article
  - 26—Assistance
  - 27—Man's nickname
  - 28—Otherwise



# Leopold's Act Is Defended: "Inside Story" In Court

What is believed to be the "inside story" of the seven tragic days leading to the surrender of King Leopold of Belgium was told for the first time when a settlement was announced in the law courts of a libel action brought by Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Koyes, against the Daily Mirror Newspapers, Limited.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., counsel for Sir Roger Koyes said that within a few hours of the German invasion of Belgium on May 10 last year, Sir Roger Koyes, at the request of the British Government, flew to join King Leopold as a special liaison officer. He remained with the King until May 27, when King Leopold asked for an armistice.

Mr. Churchill, on May 28, announcing the Belgian surrender, asked that judgment should be suspended until the facts were known. Sir Roger Koyes, in the lobby of the House of Commons, echoed this advice to a representative of the "Daily Mirror," which, on May 30, published an attack on King Leopold and also Sir Roger Koyes, says an Australian Associated Press report from London.

## Belgium Fighting

Sir Patrick Hastings described how the British Army and the French Northern Army were ordered on May 20 to prepare to fight south-west to regain contact with the main French Army. It was clear that unless the Belgian Army could conform with this movement there would be a breach of contact between the British and Belgian Armies he said.

"King Leopold made it clear that if there was a separation between the two armies the capitulation of the Belgian Army would be inevitable," continued Sir Patrick Hastings.

The Belgian Army, at the request of the French High Command, was withdrawn on May 23 from a strongly prepared position on the Scheldt to a weaker and longer line on the Lys to allow the British Army to retire behind a defensive frontier line to prepare for a southward offensive.

## Obliged To Surrender

"King Leopold, on the morning of May 27, asked Sir Roger Koyes to inform the British authorities that he would be obliged to surrender before a debacle occurred, and at 5 p.m. on May 27 King Leopold informed the British and French authorities that he intended at midnight to ask for an armistice in order to avoid further slaughter of his people."

Sir Patrick Hastings concluded that Sir Roger Koyes, in the light of his knowledge, felt justified in suggesting a suspension of judgment on King Leopold, and resented the attack on himself.

The defendants accepted Sir Patrick Hastings' statement and regretted having been misled by an unimpeachable source.

The Judge ordered defendants to pay damages, the amount not stated, and also costs.

# Even Pigeons Are Being Watched

Strict measures have been taken by the pigeon 'dictator' in Holland to ensure that the 600,000 pigeons in the country are not used against the Nazis in carrying messages for the British. All birds have been numbered and given a code letter, without which they are not allowed to fly. All pigeon fanciers must keep a daily log book of birds' activities—what time they were released, when they came back, and where they went.

# Canadians Begin Collection Of Scrap For Tools of War

OTTAWA.—Canada has started a national salvage collection campaign to gather waste of all kinds—metals, rags, bones and papers—for use in the making of the tools of war.

With posters and extensive advertising the campaign has been started, not for a limited period, but "for the duration." Canadians are learning that household bones, whether cooked or chewed on by the dog, can be used to make glue for airplanes, to make glycerine for explosives. It is pointed out that if every householder saved two ounces of bone weekly, Canada could annually salvage 10,000,000 pounds of this material.

## Less Imports

Last year Canada had to import rags to the value of \$3,800,000. This year it is hoped that the salvage campaign will bring enough graded woolen waste, wiping rags, and other material to cut the imports to a minimum. Canadians are advised that there are 20 kinds of rags recognised by salvage dealers, that rags should be sorted into three groups, those containing woollens, containing white cottons, and a group containing coloured cottons, silks, and other materials.

One ton of scrap metal contains sufficient metal to make 150 shell cases for 18-pounder guns. And so Canadians are being urged to ransack their homes, gardens, shops, farms for discarded metal objects of all kinds, rusty or bright. Aluminium, silver, paper, tin foil, tooth paste containers, brass ends of light bulbs, all these are useful.

Paper and cardboard containers, old newspapers, clean magazines, old envelopes, paper of all kinds except cellophane, grease-proof, tarred or carbon papers are wanted to make containers for food, rifle cases, cases for shells, to provide reading material for the armed services.

## Cartridge Wad

One used envelope will make a cartridge wad, Canadians are told. The salvage campaign has been arranged as a national effort under the electoral districts, with the member of the Federal Parliament in charge of his own constituency. The campaign is localised in that local committees have been formed, each of which is to organise its own community.

Salvage is to be collected into the four main groups, and sold to local salvage dealers, the money realised to go to war services.

# MR MENZIES IS CONFIDENT

"Great Britain and her Allies will win the Battle of the Atlantic and every other big battle," said Mr Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, at a press conference in Dublin recently.

"I have come to Ireland for the first time," he said, "to inquire into affairs and seek information. I have come here as Prime Minister of Australia. I have discussed matters in some detail with the two Govern-

# Bishop To Pay £1,600 Damages

Damages amounting to £1,600 were awarded in the King's Bench Division recently to 16 cement manufacturing companies, which were stated by Mr Justice Wrottesley to have been subjected to a "grave slander" by the defendant, the Bishop of Birmingham, Dr E. W. Barnes.

It was stated that the damages would be handed to the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund. The companies' action arose from statements by the Bishop in a speech at Birmingham in November concerning air-raid shelters. He had filed no defence to the action and the only matter before the court was the assessment of damages.

Mr C. Gallop, for the Bishop, said that Dr Barnes had withdrawn the whole of the imputations reflecting on the plaintiffs' credit, but denied that there was any imputation involved in asserting that the cement industry could have been more productive than it was.

## "Not Man Enough"

Mr Valentine Holmes, for the plaintiffs, asked: "What can be said of a man who makes a public speech of this kind and is not gentleman enough nor man enough to go into the witness-box?"

Giving evidence on behalf of the plaintiffs, Viscount Wolmer, former chairman of the Cement Manufacturers' Federation, said that he could not conceive anything more damaging than the statement that the manufacturers were thwarting the needs of the Government so as to increase their war profits. Actually, there had not been a single complaint from any member of the Government on any failure to produce.

Mr Justice Wrottesley said that the object of the slander was to work up public fury and indignation against the makers of cement.

"We all expect bishops to speak out, and we all realise that they may well make mistakes," the Judge said. "If they do and those mistakes result in grievous accusations being made which are untrue, the conscience can hardly be invoked to prevent the making of an apology."

ments, but I have no statement to make on that subject."

Asked if he had heard Mr De Valera's point of view, he said he had, adding that he was greatly interested in it. The Irish in Australia were 100 per cent behind the war effort and were 100 per cent belligerent.



F. W. Ogilvie, Director-General of the BBC, discussing programmes for the overseas transmissions with Z. A. Bokhari, the BBC's Indian Programme organiser. Mr Bokhari is wearing the uniform of the Home Guard, with an Indian military turban.

# British Ace Has 32 Nazi Planes To His Credit

Squadron-leader Roland R. S. Tuck, who was shot down and rescued from the English Channel by a motor launch, is also the holder of a second bar to his D.F.C. And that is not all. He already holds the D.S.O.—and wears an Iron Cross presented to him by a German airman. And he is still going strong.

Tall broad-shouldered, Mr Tuck is twenty-four. He was born in Catford, S.E., and joined the R.A.F. five years ago. The official citation says that he has shot down no fewer than thirty-two enemy aircraft.

He won the D.F.C. in June last year after his squadron (then only eight aircraft) engaged an enemy formation of fifty, and shot down ten possibly accounting for another twenty-four.

In October he accounted personally for at least ten more Nazis, and was awarded his first bar. On the last day of the Old Year he gained the D.S.O. and by this time was credited with destroying at least eighteen enemies. When the Italians ventured over the Thames Estuary, Tuck's squadron shot at least thirteen out of the sky.

The Air Ministry recently announced that since December he has personally destroyed three more enemy bombers and one fighter.

Once, after he had to bail out, he was injured. In hospital he was next to the Nazi pilot of a bomber he had shot down. The German unplanned his Iron Cross and presented it to Tuck, who now wears it as a lucky charm.

## Given Iron Cross

The 32nd Swastika was painted recently on the fuselage of his fighter plane. Only half an hour before he had taken off from his station on a local weather survey.

"I had gone up to test the weather because I wanted to send up one of my sections in which I had a new boy," said Squadron-Leader Tuck, when he returned.

He then gave his account of what happened during his 30-minute "flap."

"While I was up there I got word that an enemy plane was flying off the East Coast. I gave chase and

sighted him about seven miles ahead flying north.

## Dorrier Shot Down

As I drew nearer I recognised the Nazi as a 'Dorrier' 17, and when I got within range I gave him two short bursts.

"After the first burst one of the Germans baled out, and the second burst of fire silenced the rear gunner."

"I then made three attacks from opposite sides, and saw the German go down in a steep glide to crash into the sea."

That "kill" brought the official number of victories, with which Squadron-Leader Tuck is credited to 32—and justification for painting the 32nd Swastika on his plane.

# Girls Rush To Join Services

Girls are rushing to join the W.A.A.F., A.T.S., and W.R.N.S. in larger numbers than ever before. They admit frankly that they are doing so in preference to being called up for munition work.

Many of them have never worked before. Some have never even done housework.

A hundred girls a day have visited the W.A.A.F. recruiting office in Manchester. The women's recruiting office in Newcastle has run out of pamphlets.

Some girls are rushing to join unpaid voluntary organisations in the hope of escaping the Bevly call-up. But they have not been made welcome and have been warned that they are not likely to escape because of a last-minute surge of patriotism.

The number of recruits for one voluntary car driving organisation trebled during three days and many of the applicants have offered their own cars.

# Easter Gifts To Servicemen

Eight members of the Forces who were travelling north by train recently, received an "Easter egg" gift of £50 each from a traveller. Four of the men belong to the R.A.F. and the other four are in the Army.

Mr Lewis Walcott, a retired London stockbroker, handed to each of them a sealed envelope with instructions not to open them until he had left the train. After he had left the compartment they opened the envelopes and found in each the sum of £50 in notes. The donor had gone to another part of the train.

Mr Walcott, in reply to a question as to what had prompted his gift, said that it was an Easter thank-offering for the escape of himself and his family in the last raid on Coventry. "It was a small recognition of what the boys are doing," he said.

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## Vichy, Allied & Turk Forces Fraternise

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terrain to a Turkish frontier post of shaded trees with the Red Crescent of the Turkish flag fluttering in the breeze. A little fountain was playing in the courtyard. At the Customs house, a Turkish Captain and Lieutenant and Customs officials offered us coffee, cigarettes and local water. The atmosphere was most cordial.

To reach Syria's oldest city, I have motored some 250 miles through the heart of the country and found the roads to the north humming with Allied transport.

**Released Prisoners**  
We passed many Vichy military camps being dismantled and a convoy of released British prisoners who cheered lustily.

Rows of Vichy transports, guns and ammunition dumps lay dejectedly on the roadside while soldiers were packing their kit and preparing to leave for the Tripoli area, which is at present a neutral zone and reserved for Vichy troops.

Tank aerodrome showed evidence of R.A.F. bombing. Hangars were smashed and large ammunition dumps were blown sky-high.

Aleppo airport, already occupied by the R.A.F. and buzzing with activity, still shows the shattered remains of burned-out planes and damaged buildings.

In Aleppo itself, there are still several thousand Vichy soldiers and airmen. It is rather strange sitting in restaurants next to Vichy Air Force officers who had probably been ground-strafing one a few days earlier.

**No Animosity**  
However, there are no outward signs of animosity although Vichy soldiers seem deeply affected and depressed after the campaign.

Here I contacted for the first time mysterious British and Indian columns who had plunged a thousand miles across the endless desert from Iraq via Delir ez Zor to Aleppo from the flank. Looking very fit and sun-burned, these troops are in the finest fettle. They said that some of the worst times they had were due to enemy aircraft. They had little protection against air attacks.

On one occasion more than 30 bombers escorted by fighters ground-strafed them on route, but they declared that all they needed was a bath. "We have not had one for two months."

**Efficient Indian Troops**  
Although full details of the part played by Indian troops are not yet revealed, Britishers are full of praise for the manner these forces, starting from Basra, assisted in cleaning up Hobaniyah and Bagdad in Iraq and then carried on in the Syrian campaign.

They never complained and showed a very high degree of discipline, proving ideal troops for such tiring warfare.

There is no doubt that the Syrian campaign was handled in a masterly manner and great credit is due to these phantom desert columns in regard to the enemy morale breaking down so early.

**Axis Nationals**  
BEIRUT, July 20 (Reuters).—German and Italian nationals as well as nationals of enemy-occupied countries are required to register with the Police within three days under an order issued by the occupation authorities here.

## LATE NEWS

### Japanese Transports Pass Lantao Is.

A convoy of 15 Japanese transports and supply ships were sighted off Lantao Island yesterday, outside British waters. They were apparently moving southward from the Pearl River.

The writer declares that this defensive system comprises an extensive fortified territory bounded on the west by the River Narva, Lake Pelpus and the River Vellkaya; on the east by the Valdau Mountains and on the north by Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland.

Leningrad's fortifications, he says, extend as far as Pleskau. The fortified belt along the Gulf of Finland is stated to be 50 miles in depth.

All these fortified positions have been recently strengthened. Within this area, accommodation is provided for 5,000 aeroplanes.

**U. S. A. AND INDIA AGREEMENT**  
LONDON, July 20 (Reuters).—The India Office announces that the British and American governments, in consultation with the Government of India, have agreed to a reciprocal exchange of representatives between the United States and India.

Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, a member of the Viceroy's Council, has been appointed the first Agent-General for India in the United States.

The name of the United States representative in India will be announced shortly.

**DEATH**  
COATES.—On July 21, 1941, at St. Teresa's Hospital, Gladys Hannah, beloved wife of A. E. Coates, aged 31. Funeral will pass the Monument to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. (Shanghai, Tientsin and Manila papers please copy).

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**BAD WATER**—Germans made a rhyme to let inhabitants of unnamed area in occupied France know water in tank was not for human consumption, without first boiling. Cartoon sets off rhyme.

## SHIGEMITSU RETURNS TO TOKYO

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
YOKOHAMA, July 20 (Domei).—In his first interview upon arrival here this morning from London via America, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, said that he was not in a position to comment on his future plans.

Mr. Shigemitsu also declined to hazard any guess concerning the outcome of the Anglo-German war. He said that the Japanese Embassy establishments in London suffered from the bombing but fortunately were not destroyed.

The Japanese community comprising between 40 and 50 residents in London, was keeping up an excellent morale, and their casualties thus far totalled no more than two or three slightly injured which Mr. Shigemitsu termed most fortunate when compared with the British official casualty averages of 5,000 killed and an equal number injured in each month.

**Met By Son**  
Upon his landing here from the N.Y.K. liner Kamakura Maru this morning, Mr. Shigemitsu was met by his 15-year-old son, Atsushi, and also Mr. Eiji Ammu, former Ambassador to Rome, and other Foreign Office officials. Commenting on his trip, Mr. Shigemitsu said that he noticed signs of Spanish recovery from the civil war in Madrid where black-outs were absent and food was plentiful.

## RUINS MARK RED RETREAT

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markable in the whole world by the Stockholm newspaper, "Nyndagligt Allehanden," quoted by the Vichy news agency.

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## JAPANESE LEAVING S. AFRICA

**VICHIY, July 20 (Reuters).**—The Japanese colony in South Africa is preparing to return to Japan, according to a Johannesburg report to the Vichy news agency.

"Well-informed circles" are quoted as stating that the order to return came from the Tokyo Government.

It is added that the Japanese Legation would not comment on the report.

## Free French Makes Plane

**Decorated By King**  
Corporal Maurice Hahn Du Freney, 20, is the first Free French airman to be decorated by the King. He has been presented with the British Empire Medal for escaping from Occupied France in a plane he secretly assembled in a wood. He landed safely in England, having risked being shot down by patrolling German fighters, by Hurricanes and Spitfires or by anti-aircraft fire.

The single-engined machine was assembled near a small village. During the day he camouflaged it with branches and leaves and when night fell he worked by the light of a torch to complete it.

He had to wait for a tail wind to help him across the Channel as the limited amount of petrol he was able to obtain was barely sufficient. It took him an hour and a half to get across.

Du Freney is now under training as a pilot at an R.A.F. flying training school.

## More Bacon For Britain

**OTTAWA**—Britain is not going to be allowed to suffer for need of bacon either because of Canadian exports to the States or high consumption at home.

While it has not yet been applied, an order has been secured to prevent exports to the States to whose markets hogs from Canada could be attracted by the ruling high prices, there.

At the same time, pressure has been applied to the packers to restrict, in degree, the domestic consumption to ensure that the British supply is not impeded. This restriction tends to increase the price at home.

Canadian bacon supplies to the United Kingdom this year will amount to the huge total of 453,000,000 pounds.

## Nazi Evacuation Of Free China

**KWELIN, July 19 (Central News).**—Dr. H. Bolder, Counselor of the German Embassy, and a number of German newspaper correspondents including a representative of the "D.N.B." arrived here to-day from Chungking. They are proceeding presently for Indo-China en route home.

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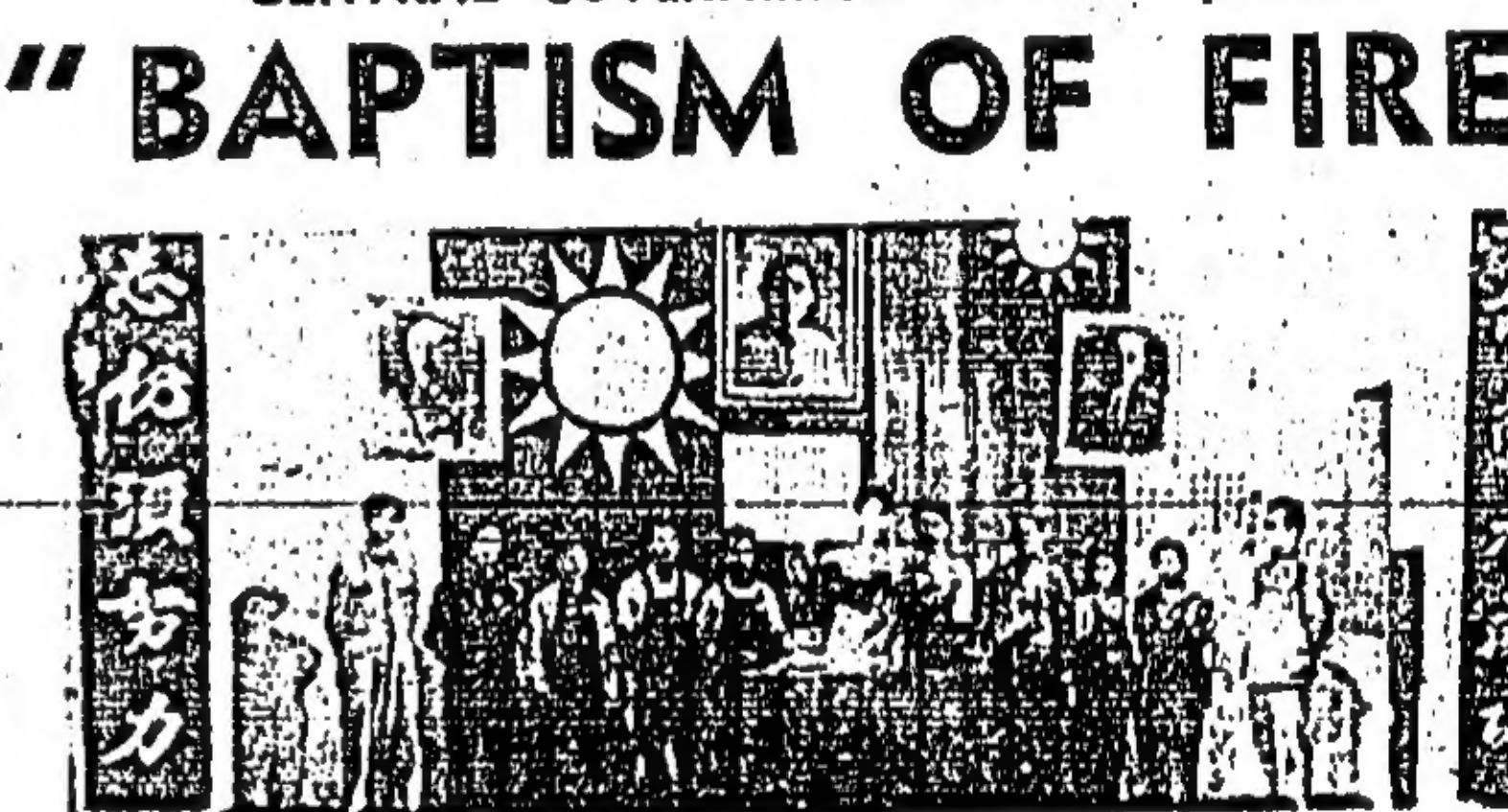
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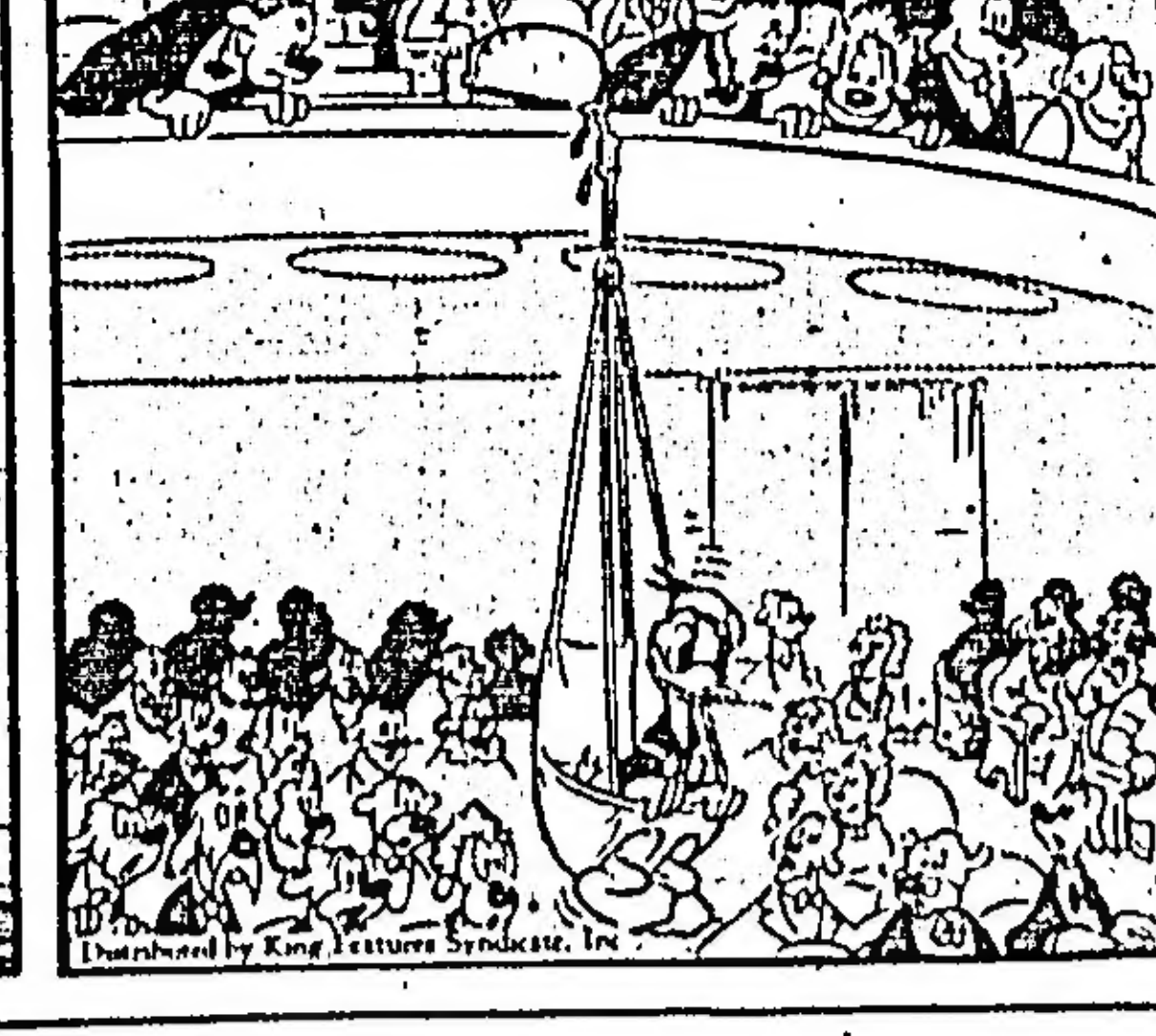
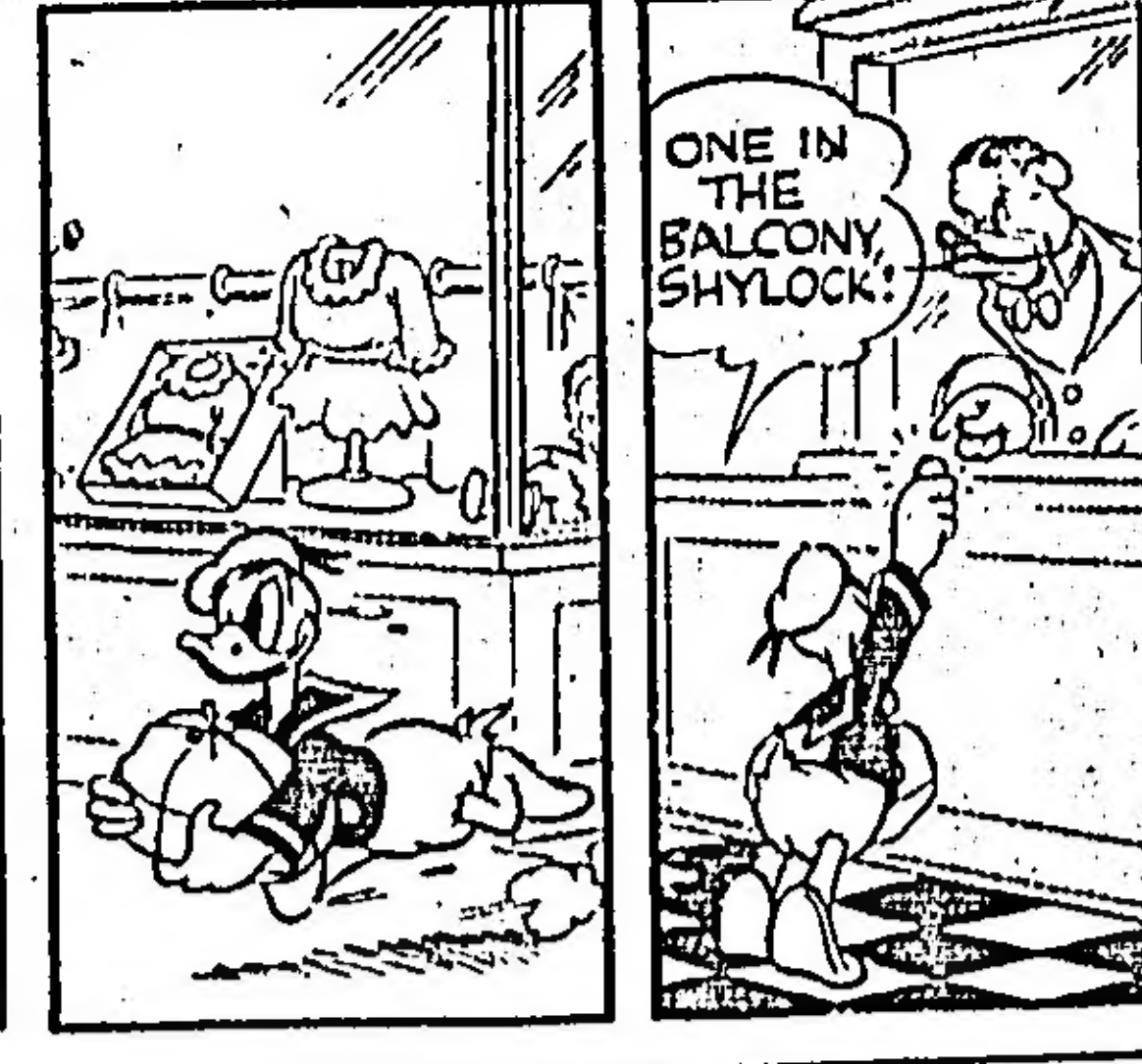
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Greek Leaders  
Expected In  
Britain

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—King George of the Hellenes and Dr Emmanuel Tsouderos, President of the Greek Council, may shortly reach Britain from South Africa.

This is indicated in messages sent to the King of the Hellenes by Mr Winston Churchill and to Dr Tsouderos by Mr Anthony Eden. Expressing admiration for the fortitude shown by the King of the Hellenes, Mr Churchill in his message says, "The warmest welcome awaits you here where all are resolved to conquer or perish."

Repeating the King says, "I am looking forward to meeting you and many friends in Britain." Mr Eden, in his message to Dr Tsouderos, also refers to the future meeting in London to "discuss further measures for the prosecution of our joint war effort."

Dr Tsouderos, replying, welcomes the suggestion.

Turks Welcome  
New Neighbours

ISTANBUL, July 20 (Reuter).—The Turks are pleased at the establishment of British military authority in Syria because they have become neighbours with their British ally, writes the well-known Deputy, M. Yaltchin, in the Turkish paper, "Yeni Sabah."

Arguing that this fulfils the basic principles of the Tripartite Mutual Assistance Pact, M. Yaltchin says that the Allies are leading Syria towards complete independence.

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Virginia—Selection (Waller & Tunbridge), Musical Comedy Marches, Daily's Theatre Waltz Memories, Give Me A Ring—A Couple of Fools in Love.

8.0 London—The News.  
8.15 London—War Commentary.  
8.25 London—"Listening Post."  
Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.  
8.30 Programme Summary.  
8.32 Strauss "Le Beau Danube"  
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The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati.  
9.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.  
9.02 This week's programme.  
9.05 Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.  
Spanish Serenade, The Child and his Dancing Doll (Johnny Heykens), An Old Violin (H. Taylor & H. Fisher), Remembrance (Mario Meli).

9.15 London—"Quiet, Please!"  
9.45-10.0 News in French (On Short Wave only).  
10.0 London—The News & News Commentary.  
10.15 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Mikado."  
10.40 A Programme of Old English Music.  
Pavane; Gulliard (William Byrd), Chaconne (H. Purcell), Society of Ancient Instruments, The Lass With The Delicate Air (Michael Arne), Nani Maryska (Soprano) with piano; The Faery Queen—Three Dances (Purcell Arr. Jacques), Hornpipe—Rondeau—Jig, The Jacques String Orchestra, Where The Bee Sucks (Shakespeare & Arne, Arr. Shaw), Come Let Us Join The Roundelay (W. Beale), The BBC Wireless Singers, La Volta (Byrd), The Piper's Guild Quartet.

11.0 London—"News From Home."  
A Talk by Howard Marshall.  
11.15 Close Down.

Mystery Bombers  
Over Saigon

SAIGON, July 20 (Reuter).—Two unidentified bombers were seen flying over Saigon for 20 minutes this morning at 15,000 feet.

## Japanese Arrive

SAIGON, July 20 (Reuter).—A four-motor Dai Nippon flying boat arrived at the Saigon seaplane base this afternoon, carrying the first 12 members of the Japanese Boundary Commission headed by Mr Yano.

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Inside Story  
Of Nanking  
Nominees

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
In a signed article on the quality of the puppet army under Wang Ching-wei, Mr Tuo Hsi-sheng, who until last December was one of the closest followers of the Nanking puppet leader, has indirectly refuted current rumours arising from an open appeal addressed to Mr Lattimore by over 300 Northeastern leaders.

The appeal to Mr Lattimore, it may be remembered, implied that two of General Chiang Hsiueh-ling's followers, Feng Wen-yueh and Hu Yu-kun, have joined Wang Ching-wei because of political reasons and over-emphasized the importance of Wang Ching-wei's plans to organise a puppet army.

"It is said," stated Mr Tuo, "that Pao and Hu, two puppets in the Nanking regime, have been entrusted with the task of organising an army and that Hu at present already boasts 100,000 men under his command."  
Mr Tuo who knew these two men well, saw no importance whatever in these reports. Pao, he explained, is the hitherto of Chow Fu-hai while Hu who once was a subordinate of the late Marshal Wu Pei-fu with 30,000 men under his command found himself helpless and alone in 1939 when his men mutinied at the news of Hu turning over to the Japanese in 1939. It was absolutely untrue that Hu had at present have 100,000 troops under his command.

## Other Difficulties

Moreover, said Mr Tuo, there are other difficulties in the path of the organisation of a puppet army under Wang Ching-wei, one of which is the deep-rooted suspicion of the Japanese towards all puppet armed units.  
"The Tungchow incident and Lang Ching-tien's mutiny," explained Mr Tuo, "have made the Japanese military most unwilling to deliver arms to any puppet army. So even if Pao Wen-yueh and Hu Yu-kun had a certain number of men under their command, their influence would be nil under the influence of the Japanese."

Political  
Prisoners  
Of Vichy

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).

The German-controlled Paris Radio to-night virtually accused the Vichy authorities of planning to move M. Daladier and other political prisoners to a place where they could be rescued by the British Navy.

These prisoners, it was stated, are to be transferred from Marseilles to the island of Porquerolles, off the Mediterranean coast, near Toulon.

The announcer commented: "These gentlemen could not have been placed nearer a British warship with their hospitable cabins."

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MINISTER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
MOSCOW, July 20 (Domei).—M. Joseph Stalin, Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, has been appointed People's Commissar of Defence by M. M. I. Kalinin, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Council, while Marshal Semon Timoshenko, Commander-in-Chief of the western sector of defence, has been appointed Deputy Commissar of Defence. It was announced on the afternoon of July 19.

Japanese War  
Losses

HINGTSI, July 20 (Central News).—Japanese losses in China during the past four years of war totalled some 1,600,000 men and officers, it was revealed by a high ranking Japanese officer on July 7 at a memorial service for the war dead held at Wanchuan in southern Shansi.

QUIET IN LIBYA  
& ABYSSINIA

CAIRO, July 20 (Reuter).—A G.H.Q. communiqué states: "Libya—Apart from artillery activity on both sides, there is nothing of importance to report from the Tobruk area. In the frontier area, our patrols succeeded in recovering and towing an enemy armoured car damaged in the action reported yesterday."  
"Abyssinia—Our occupation of the northern area is continuing smoothly."

Nazi Evacuation  
Of Free China

KWEILIN, July 19 (Central News).—Dr H. Bidder, Counsellor of the German Embassy, and a number of German newspaper correspondents including a representative of the "D.N.B." arrived here to-day from Chungking. They are proceeding presently for Indo-China en route home.

PLANES FOR  
BRITAIN

## U.S.A. Speeds Up

WASHINGTON, July 20 (Reuter).—The production of twin-engined bombers in the United States was nearly doubled in the first six months of this year, stated defence officials to-day.

This was one example of the increases in output of military planes which they disclosed have been far greater than was indicated by the published figures from the Office of Production Management.

## Encouraging Figures

These published figures show that production had increased 42 per cent. from January to June, but it is learned in other authoritative quarters that two-engined bombers gained 92 per cent. in output, one-engined dive and torpedo bombers 140 per cent. and pursuit and observation and other military aircraft 142 per cent. Only in the heavy bomber class—giant four-engined craft—was there no appreciable gain, but officials indicated that an appreciable increase could be expected soon.

Officials said that a "substantial proportion" of two-engined bombers had been sent to Britain.

H.K. Stock  
Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

## BANKS

H.K. Banks ..... 1,415 n.  
H.K. Banks ..... 80 n.  
H.K. Banks (H.K.) ..... 84 n.  
Chartered Bank ..... 814 n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. ..... 23 1/2 n.  
Mercantile, C. ..... 11 n.  
East Asia ..... 75 n.

## INSURANCES

Canton ..... 225 n.  
Union Ins. ..... 400 n.  
China Underwriters ..... 1 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins. ..... 185 n.

## SHIPPING

Douglas ..... 120 n.  
Steamboats ..... 8 1/2 n.  
Indo-China P. ..... 0 n.  
Indo-China D. ..... 70 n.  
Shell (Bourgas) ..... 45/7 1/2 n.  
Waterboats ..... 0.55 n.

## DOCKS ETC.

Wharves ..... 00 n.  
Docks ..... 15.80 n.  
Providents ..... 5.90 n.  
Shai Dockyards ..... 30 n.

## MINING

Kailan s/o ..... 13/6 n.  
Rauhs ..... 8 n.  
H.K. Mines ..... 2 cts n.

## LANDS

H.K. Lands ..... 3.60 n.  
Lands ..... 35 1/2 n.  
Lands 4% Debentures ..... 97 1/2 n.  
Shai Lands Sh. ..... 18.00 n.  
Humphreys ..... 7 n.  
H.K. Estates (new) ..... 3.30 n.  
Chinese Estates ..... 101 n.

## UTILITIES

Trams ..... 17.15 n.  
Peak Trams (old) ..... 7 n.  
Peak Trams (new) ..... 3 1/4 n.  
Star Ferries ..... 63 1/2 n.  
Y. Ferries ..... 22 n.  
China Lights (old) ..... 22 n.  
China Lights (new) ..... 130 n.  
H.K. Electric (old) ..... 22 n.  
H.K. Electric (new) ..... 21 n.  
H.K. Electric Rts ..... 11 b & 5 n.  
Macao Electric ..... 10.10 n.  
Sundankun Lights ..... 12 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old) ..... 23 n.  
Telephones (new) ..... 8.05 n.

## INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. ..... 30 n.  
Cald. Macg. (Prof.) Sh. ..... 6 n.  
Canton Ice ..... 1 n.  
Cement ..... 15.10 n.  
H.K. Ropes ..... 0 n.

## STORES, &amp;c.

Dairy Farms ..... 10 1/4 n.  
Watsons ..... 10 1/4 n.  
Lane Crawford's ..... 0.65 n.  
Sincere ..... 2 1/2 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) ..... 30 n.  
Wm. Powell, Ltd. x.d. ..... 11 1/2 n.

## COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. ..... 40 1/2 n.  
Shai Cotton Sh. ..... 305 n.

## MISC.

H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 ..... 97 1/2 b.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 (1934) ..... 93 1/2 b.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 (1940) ..... 93 1/2 b.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Ds. ..... 42 n.  
Entertainments ..... 0 1/2 n.  
Constructions (old) ..... 1.60 n.  
Constructions (new) ..... 80 cts n.  
Vibro Piling ..... 7.20 n.  
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/o ..... 5 1/2 n.  
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/o ..... 2 1/2 n.

Examinations For  
Ambitious Chinese

CHUNGKING, July 19 (Central News).—For the purpose of training a competent and efficient personnel for Party affairs, work and strengthening the organisation of Party Offices abroad, the Ministry of Overseas Affairs has decided to open an Overseas Party Affairs Workers' Training Class in Chungking.

The Class will be open to all college and university graduates. Entrance examinations will be held simultaneously at Chungking, Shu-tuan, Chuanchow, and Hongkong on September 15, 16 and 17.

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The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended: Yunnan, Szechuan, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd July.  
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th August.

## OUTWARD AIR MAILS

Monday, July 21

Air Mail by Air to Hongkong to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".

K.P.O. and G.P.O.

Reg. .... July 21, 4 p.m.

Ord. .... July 21, 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 22

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways" and Trans-Atlantic Services.

K.P.O.

Reg. .... July 22, 5.00 p.m.

Ord. .... July 22, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. .... July 22, 5.00 p.m.

Ord. .... July 22, 5.00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways" and Trans-Atlantic Services.

K.P.O.

Reg. .... Aug. 12, 5 p.m.

Ord. .... Aug. 12, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. .... Aug. 12, 5 p.m.

Ord. .... Aug. 12, 5 p.m.

Nazi Eyes On  
Dardanelles

## Re-Casting Balkans

MOSCOW, July 20 (Reuter).

Dardanelles are the reason for the continued concentration of Bulgarian and German troops on the Turkish frontier, according to well-informed diplomatic circles in Ankara.

The Moscow Radio commentator to-night said that according to Ankara reports, the German Foreign Ministry has already elaborated plans for the re-organisation of the Balkans.

## Macedonian States

These include the formation of new Macedonian states consisting of Western and Eastern Thrace as well as the Dardanelles region. Italian circles in Ankara, it was said, have expressed disappointment at this plan,







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Monday, July 21, 1941.

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### TOTAL WARFARE

TOTAL war, 1941 style, has taught a number of lessons, four of which stand out prominently. Firstly, that modern defence means, to all intents and purposes, all-out attack. The day of the static concept of defence is over, and modern war, which is totalitarian war, involves the harnessing, co-ordinated yet flexible total effort of the total people; it embraces, not only armies, navies and air forces, but capital, labour, industry, the politician and the priest.

The second factor is the development of the aeroplane as an instrument of war, which has placed entire cities under siege for the first time since the Middle Ages. As Hanson W. Baldwin, the American military expert declares: "The enemy now assaults with blazing oil and fire bombs the castle of our security—our homes. And this assault—vicious, unpredictable, sudden—has made the home front of equal importance with the military front; every citizen is now a soldier."

The third lesson is that the tremendously increased use of aviation in warfare has forced a major alteration in the form of world sea power. Control of the sea can no longer be fitted to the old-fashioned concept of the past, though the prime necessity for this control as an effective and strategic weapon remains unchanged. To-day, however, sea warfare has become three-dimensional, demanding control of the surface, the skies above and the sea beneath. Planes and submarines are indispensable if a navy is to rule the seas; it is by these two weapons that the Nazis are endeavouring to threaten and challenge the sea might of Britain. But the British have learnt one valuable lesson; the discovery that the bomb dropped from an aeroplane is much less of a threat to warships than the torpedo. This is demonstrated by the fact that not a single modern capital ship has yet been sunk in an air attack.

Britain and her Allies have now adjusted themselves to the Nazi idea of totalitarian war, recognising that only by striking back with similar methods can that menace be successfully countered and finally obliterated; and while the instruments of modern warfare are more fearful and destructive, the deciding factor remains the same—the individual skill and morale of the combatants. This, in the ultimate, will bring about the defeat of Nazism.

# RICE MONOPOLY IN HONGKONG

## A Correspondent Asks Some Pertinent Questions



OF all the immediate problems confronting Hongkong the most urgent and serious is that of supplying the Colony with sufficient rice at prices within the pocket of the poorest classes, and at the same time conserve necessary supplies against the possibility of an emergency.

To this end, Government recently assumed a monopoly of both imports and exports and made itself responsible for controlling prices; it cannot be said that results have been very satisfactory, and, in fact, they prompt a number of questions which appear to be pertinent to the subject. Here they are:

A (1) Has the Monopoly a qualified expert on rice?

(2) Why does the Monopoly mix different types of rice? Surely it would be more practical to sell the rice in its original imported form under its usual trade name, (Ngatsaing, Sughandi, Meedone, etc.) with the percentage of broken marked clearly.

The vast rice-consuming public is capable of knowing what it wishes to buy and if it cannot afford unmixed rice it will, at least, avoid the elementary blunder of mixing types that do not blend successfully when cooked.

B. (1) In the case where it has been decided that rice cargoes were deteriorating and therefore could be released from the Colony, what records and samples have been kept to justify the opinion?

(2) What qualifications are possessed to permit making any such judgment?

C. (1) Is it not a fact that there have been cases where attempts have been to export good rice on permits which were granted for deteriorating rice? If so, does possibility of substituting good rice for deteriorating rice have an injurious effect on Defence reserves by making it possible for deteriorated rice to remain in the Colony in lieu of good rice?

Monthly Figures Desirable  
It is reliably reported that early in May, 1941, a consignment of Burma, S.M.S. Rice, 38% Separation, was landed here at under \$13.00 per picul. In view of the statement regarding landed costs of Government

rice, made by the Manager of the Government Rice Monopoly to a reporter on July 14, 1941, as published in the "South China Morning Post" of the 15th instant, it would be interesting to the public if it were possible to obtain the figures for the average price per ton of Burma Small Mills Special Rice, 38% Separation, either Sughandi or Ngatsaing, each month from February to July, 1941.

Secondly, to publish freight rates for the months in question.

Thirdly, to publish the average landed cost of Government rice, Ngatsaing and Sughandi, during each month from February to July, 1941.

Fourthly, to give all facts and figures in connection with the storage of Government rice, and godown charges.

Misleading Information  
It is useless and misleading for the public to be told the landed costs of different "Grades" of rice, or replacement costs of the same vaguely graded and unnamed types of grain. What is essential is that the purchase price from the Rangoon mills should be gener-

ally known; it will then be seen where the profit goes and whether business houses are benefiting unduly from a situation that affects the lives of the wretched coolies to the point of actual starvation. There is also the question as to whether or not Government invited competitive bids from business interests in the matter of insurance?

If Government is convinced that the only satisfactory solution to the rice problem is the creation of a Monopoly, it should have no objection to issuing, weekly or fortnightly, a table as undernoted which may forestall bitter and at present fully justified criticism, and, incidentally, may enlighten itself as to the true facts:—

1. Date of Purchase
  2. Trade name and Quality of Rice
  3. Purchase Price, per bag, per ton and per picul
  4. Port of Purchase, Rangoon or Bangkok
  5. Landed cost after Freight and Insurance have been paid, per bag, per ton and per picul
  6. Freight Rate per ton
  7. Marine Insurance, per ton
  8. Fire Insurance, per ton
  9. Landing and Storage charges per bag and per picul
- Until this is done all information is worse than useless. The ordinary member of the public does not know trade prices, specially when only "Grades" are given and these "Grades" are fixed outside the trade, nor the difference between quoting per picul or per bag. A thousand bags of rice equal approximately 1,680 piculs. A bag of rice may contain 224 lbs. or 240 lbs., according to the port from which it is shipped. Landing charges are paid per bag, storage charges also. Freight and Insurance are quoted per ton. Freight may be on either long or short tons. Rice is sold to the public per bag and quoted per picul. Thus it is easy to confuse the issues when giving figures to the press; unless complete information is furnished.

Function of Govt Control  
Government control should confine itself,

(a) To ensuring adequate and healthy supplies of rice in the Colony, (the Medical Officer of Health, it is reported, was obliged to return more than a score of bags of Monopoly rice as being unfit for human consumption when this was issued recently to the Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee.

(b) To keeping freight rates within bounds,

(c) To providing suitable godowns for the storage of Reserve Stocks,

(d) To limiting dealers' profits to a normal spread, which is said to be fifty to sixty cents per picul.

In order to keep the supplies for the Colony's Reserve Stocks at the required level, the dealers should be helped to obtain cargo space at reasonable costs. Ships should be requisitioned in order to ensure a definite tonnage per month for the purpose of carrying rice to and from the Colony. The cargo space thus reserved should be allotted to the various recognised wholesalers in proportion to their previous average imports and exports.

The full amount of tonnage required for the import of rice probably would not be available, but a large proportion certainly would, and the efficient utilisation of their proportion would be of corresponding value in reducing the cost of rice to the consumer.

The duty of twelve cents per picul on all rice passing through the Colony, which was levied until recently and may still be in force, would more than compensate Government for all expenses arising from the plan outlined above, to which the only drawback appears to be the curtailing of indirect money-making from what has been described already as the "Rice Racket."

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

### Haphazard Trick-Winning

THE most difficult hands, from both declarer's and defender's points of view, are those in which tricks must be garnered piecemeal from all four suits. This is far more confusing than the process of concentrating on one or two suits. All as maintaining communication between partnership hands, conserving stoppers, etc., and, in addition, memories become sorely taxed with the burden of noting discards that come almost haphazardly instead of "packages."

In to-day's hand, the defenders came off second best in just such a contest.

South, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 1096	♠ 9854	♠ 985	♠ 9
♠ K84	♠ 873	♠ A2	♠ A882
♠ A5	♠ A82	♠ J1086	♠ KJ74

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass  
2NT Pass 3NT Pass  
Pass Dbl. (final bid)

No one could accuse North of timidity in the bidding. He should have responded to the opening club bid with one diamond, in the hope that South then could name a major suit at the one level. North's spades and hearts were hardly so robust that each should come in for a full bid and then the notrump be raised, as well.

West, deciding to open the only unbid suit, laid down the ace and another diamond. Dummy won and led the jack of spades. East and declarer ducked; West won with king. On the theory that a spade return would give declarer a free at a six spade contract with South in East's hand (as though the de-

clarer could not manage the finesse for himself) West now shifted to a low club. Declarer captured East's queen and shifted on his own account to the ace and a low heart. West properly ducked the second round, but declarer, as well as West, had noted the fall of East's ten on the first heart lead and now went right up with dummy's queen. A low diamond was led to the jack (West discarding a spade); then another lead up to dummy's remaining 9-5 of hearts was taken by West with the king (East discarding the five of clubs).

West, still fearing the spade situation, exited with his last heart. While dummy's nine won, East made the horrible discard of the club eight, hanging on to all his spade guards for dear life, though it should have been apparent from declarer's failure to continue with spade establishment that he, the declarer, must be reduced to the blank ace. Declarer let go the four of clubs. After cashing the last diamond trick, declarer, who had followed East's club discards with an eager eye, entered his hand with the spade ace and laid down the club jack. West won, but East's inglorious falling ten-spot settled the fate of the defenders. West was forced to return a club to declarer's miraculously promoted seven-spot, for the doubled contract's fulfillment.

To-morrow's Hand  
North, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 542	♠ 83	♠ 875	♠ 875
♠ K106	♠ A84	♠ A106	♠ A106
♠ 883	♠ 87542	♠ 7432	♠ 875
♠ A K Q J 107	♠ A Q J	♠ 875	♠ 875

How should this hand be played king. On the theory that a spade return would give declarer a free at a six spade contract with South in East's hand (as though the de-

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On The Watch  
The Company Quartermaster-Sergeant—the man they sing about in the camp song—is a long, lean man with a small, trimmed moustache. He has a penetrating, sudden, brusque, nasal voice; a sharp face, prominent eyes. He moves like a cracked whip. He uses, in the course of one day, enough nervous energy to drive a train from here to Aberdeen. His hair is an unknown quantity, because he has never been seen without his cap. He is so tense and lithe that one feels it would take a snake-charmer to make him relax. And then he will rest in a coil, still exceedingly watchful. He Knows Everything

"He," says the Schoolmaster, "for a few shillings a day, does one of the most important jobs in the Company. What kind of a job he did in Clivity Street. Book-keeper, perhaps?" Corporal Bears-breath growls: "Bookkeeper my foot. Do you know what he was? A professional r-o-l-l-e-r-skater." "Transvaluation of values," says the Schoolmaster.

## A further extract from PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE

the diary of a journalist now serving in the Army.



# RUINS MARK RED RETREAT

## Smolensk And Karelia

ZURICH, July 20 (Reuter).—The thoroughness of the Russian scorched earth policy is described in detail by the correspondent on the eastern front of the newspaper "Tribuna."

Smolensk suffered particularly though some arms and textile factories are only partially damaged.

In Karelia, the Russians "have literally razed towns to the ground." Nothing remains of the celebrated Siemens-Martin steel-works at Vuokatti, which had an annual production of 20,000 tons.

### Rain Storms

The correspondent mentions the advent of rain on the eastern front. For the first time since the beginning of the offensive, violent rainstorms have occurred in Russia and if these continue, mechanized columns will have very great difficulty in progressing in districts which easily become marshy.

### Forest Fires

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Huge forest fires are raging north of Lake Ladoga on the Soviet-Finnish frontier following the withdrawal of the Russian troops, says a Berlin message to Rome.

Towns and villages have been razed to the ground.

### Defences of Leningrad

VICHY, July 20 (Reuter).—Leningrad's defensive system is described as one of the most remarkable in the whole world by the Stockholm newspaper, "Nydagligt Allehanda," quoted by the Vichy news agency.

The writer declares that this defensive system comprises an extensive fortified territory bounded on the west by the River Narva, Lake Peipus and the River Veliky, on the east by the Valdai Mountains and on the north by Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland.

Leningrad's fortifications, he says, extend as far as Pleskau. The fortified belt along the Gulf of Finland is stated to be 50 miles in depth. All these fortified positions have been recently strengthened. Within this area, accommodation is provided for 5,000 aeroplanes.

## Tram Runs Into Car

### Excitement In City

A collision between a motor car and a tram occurred in the heart of the city about 11 a.m. to-day, resulting in minor damage to the two vehicles, and a traffic hold-up of over five minutes.

An eye witness stated that as a motor car driven by Lo Po was proceeding westward along Des Voeux Road, Central, outside the Bank of East Asia, a Chinese man suddenly dashed out without warning from the pavement to cross to the opposite side. The driver jammed on his brakes to avoid an accident, but a tram which was following the car was not able to stop in time, and crashed into the rear of the motor vehicle. The rear right fender of the car was slightly dented, and the number plate was broken in half. The rear right window pane was also smashed, and the roadside was splattered with broken glass.

The tram car suffered little damage, and no one was injured.

## Welfare Of Forces

LONDON, July 20 (British Wireless).—The Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry have set up joint Services Committee for the welfare of the forces.

The Committee will consider questions affecting the welfare of the fighting forces and the Women's Auxiliary services and their families, including such questions as recreation, travelling facilities, canteens and the like.

It is intended to pool the resources of the services for these purposes as much as possible.

## Almost Equal Air Losses

### Report Of Week

LONDON, July 20 (British Wireless).—Air losses during the week ending July 20 total 47 Axis aeroplanes to 44 British.

Over Great Britain and its coast, the Germans lost 10 to R.A.F. nil.

Over Germany and German occupied territory, the enemy lost 22 to R.A.F. 40.

In the Middle East, the Axis lost 15 to R.A.F. four.

## Baltic States Not Regaining Independence

LISBON, July 20 (Reuter).—Reports received from the Baltic states now occupied by Germany suggest that any idea they may have had of independence and freedom was short-lived.

National thought and action are being subordinated to the Reich. The peoples of Latvia, Lithuania and to a less extent Estonia and Western Ukraine, are already sensing that they are intended to be no more than provinces or protectorates within the Reich as part of the plan for a Germanised Europe.

### De Gaulle In Cairo

CAIRO, July 20 (Reuter).—The French leader, General de Gaulle, arrived here to-day.

## SHIGEMITSU RETURNS TO TOKYO

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

YOKOHAMA, July 20 (Domei).—In his first interview upon arrival here this morning from London via America, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, said that he was not in a position to comment on his future plans.

Mr. Shigemitsu also declined to hazard any guess concerning the outcome of the Anglo-German war. He said that the Japanese Embassy establishments in London suffered from the bombing but fortunately were not destroyed.

The Japanese community comprising between 40 and 50 residents in London, was keeping up an excellent morale and their casualties thus far totalled no more than two or three slightly injured which Mr. Shigemitsu termed most fortunate when compared with the British official casualty averages of 5,000 killed and an equal number injured in each month.

### Met By Son

Upon his landing here from the N.Y.K. liner Kamakura Maru this morning, Mr. Shigemitsu was met by his 15-year-old son, Atsushi, and also Mr. Eiji Amari, former Ambassador to Rome, and other Foreign Office officials. Commenting on his trip, Mr. Shigemitsu said that he noticed signs of Spanish recovery from the evil war in Madrid where black-outs were absent and food was plentiful.

## Copy Cat Goebbels Vies With Our V

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Despite the severe penalties in Germany and German-occupied territory for listening to British broadcasts, the German authorities have abandoned all pretence that people are not listening to the British "V" campaign launched by Mr. Churchill.

On the contrary, they have launched a campaign to claim "V" as a signal of German victory.

To-night, Hans Fritzsche, who has been described as Goebbels' ace commentator, announced over the Berlin Radio that in Amsterdam, and The Hague, giant banners are flying, bearing this symbol.

### Dropped From Air

Leaflets containing the symbol have been dropped from aeroplanes in Belgium, he said, cars, lorries and locomotives are all carrying this sign.

Enormous streamers have been put up on the Eiffel Tower in Paris. In Oslo, he said, large streamers bearing the symbol have been hung in railway stations while in Prague, flower-beds have been laid out in the shape of the letter "V" and the letter is printed in contrasting colours on newspapers.

### Yesterday's Campaign

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—The "V" campaign to-day throughout Europe was a complete success.

Colonel Britton, broadcasting to European countries at midnight, said: "A victory has been won. The mobilisation of a V Army against Nazi Germany was a complete success. The results have already surpassed all expectations and a vast army now stretches from one end of Europe to the other."

Colonel Britton added that the Germans were standing bewildered and frightened, not knowing which direction to face.

The "V" Army stood steady, confident and patient. There will be no mistakes. We are in no hurry."

## Fitters' Bravery In Damaged Sunderland

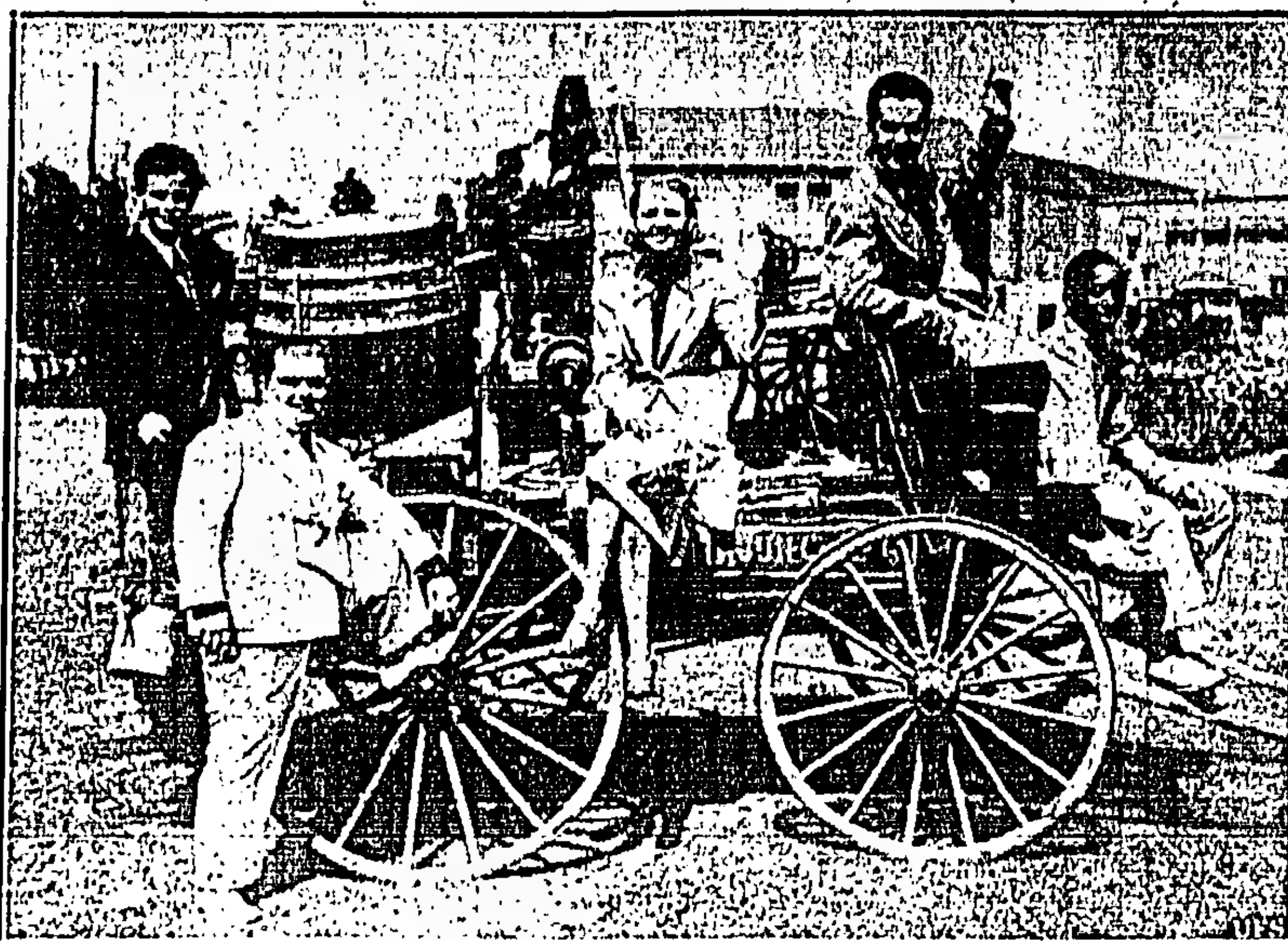
LONDON, July 20 (British Wireless).—The Distinguished Flying Medal is awarded Landing Aircraftman Milton Griffin of No. 10 Squadron of the Royal Australian Air Force.

The official account says: "In June, 1941, this airman was the first fitter of a Sunderland aircraft which, in the course of an operation, was attacked by an enemy Focke-Wulf aircraft. After the engagement it was found that the Sunderland was losing large quantities of oil. Griffin crawled into the wing and discovered two large holes in the bottom of the oil tank. Returning to the hull, he obtained tools, plugs and a two-gallon drum of oil which he took into the wing, and after plugging the holes and plugging the top of the oil tank, he poured in the oil by means of a small tin, and in this way succeeded in maintaining a continuous supply of oil.

"Griffin made four journeys into the wing and in all spent two hours mending the engine in intense heat and in a very cramped position."

## Como Train Smash

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—The death toll in the Como train smash is now 30, according to the Swiss radio, which says that 80 were injured and that the train was carrying 700 workmen.



GANG GROWS UP—Remember "Our Gang?" Here are originals, at 16th anniversary luncheon in Hollywood. From left: Mickey Daniels, Joe E. Cobb, Mary Kornman, Johnny Downs, and Farina. Downs has just been signed by Hal Roach, to play romantic lead in "Campus Rhythm."

## Monocle Man Leads Our Sky Troops In Mock Attack

Raining down out of the darkening twilight sky came British parachute troops. Swiftly, they snapped up the equipment that other parachutes had dumped for them. Within a very short time they had located and captured an "enemy" headquarters and destroyed all the telephone communications.

This all happened during the realistic full-scale mock invasion staged in East Anglia recently. I have just been given the first inside story of this newest branch of the Services—hitherto their work has been kept almost a secret, writes Paul Bewsher in the "Daily Express."

One of the leaders in this mock attack from the air was a tall New Zealand officer who always floats to the ground with a monocle screwed firmly in his eye. Normally he wears spectacles, but the monocle does not fall out if he hits the ground with something of a bump.

"We are tough—but we are not tough," he told me. "An idea has got about that our men are a lot of gangsters. That's not true."

"On the job our men have a hard task. They must work quickly and know how to kill a man swiftly and silently if necessary. But, war apart, they are just a very decent crowd of men."

### Quick Wits

All are volunteers with a very high standard of physical fitness. We do everything to make them as hardy as possible.

"But they must be men of much resource and intelligence, too. The men are supposed to be under 30—a number are about 22 or 23—and we prefer them to be unmarried."

"They are of all sorts—miners, grocers, car salesmen, racing motorists, youngsters of independent means. Quite a number are good linguists—and they are encouraged to learn German. It is not compulsory for them to be able to ride a horse, and swim a mile, and do a number of other things, as rumoured. But many of them can do it all."

### Perfect Timing

"We wear special boots. On a fairly calm day it is possible to land on the ground without even falling over."

"A major problem is ensuring that the men land at exactly the right spot."

"Our methods for doing this must remain a secret, but I can give you the general picture."

"As we near the landing point the men are warned to get ready. Each man is on the alert. At a signal, out they go—one after another—at rapid speed."

"Usually there is a man who counts, calling 'One-two-three-four,' and so on, till the whole 'stick' is dropped. (Each plane-load of men is called a 'stick,' just as if they were bombs!)"

"Once on to ground, you release your parachute, and dash to the arms and equipment container which has drifted down near you, on its own parachute."

"This is opened in a second."

### Rounded Up

The men who landed in the mock invasion had only a vague idea where the rear headquarters they were to attack were.

They found it, some of them racing along the roads in a Ford car which they had seized.

While a number of them attacked the headquarters openly, and attracted everybody's attention, the main body got through the barbed wire defences elsewhere, came upon the sentries from behind and overpowered them.

They found maps showing the position of the advance headquarters, and set off to attack that.

But here the Home Guards and police showed their efficiency. The parachutists were "rounded up" and put out of action.

## LETTERS

### Rice Prices

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Relative to correspondence, leaders and reports dealing with this indispensable article of food, which I have read recently, in my humble opinion one of the most important factors in determining price has been overlooked. While freight charges affect price to a limited extent, Government possession of powers to take over ships' bottom for transport, at its own figure.

Then there arises the question of export. It is stated in certain circles that Government has allowed the export of certain grades or qualities of rice under permit, and this is one of the chief contributory causes to high prices. While stocks are high, prices should be low. It is an economics question of supply and demand.

In view of the political tension prevailing in the East, not one ounce, let alone hundreds and thousands of bags, should be exported under licence. To say the least, the position is iniquitous. If rice of low grade or rice in a supposed deteriorated state is allowed out of the Colony to feed persons residing outside Hongkong, then it is fit for consumption within the Colony; or again, if unfit for human food, then it can be disposed of in limited quantities and under certain guarantees, within the Colony, as food for pigs and poultry.

The Colony is suffering from a shortage of pigs and poultry, so why not encourage producers with the deteriorated article at a nominal figure, the quantity sold to producers being in relation to the "heads" under production?

There are other phases in the rice price control situation which increase cost of the article and which need exploration (charges for this, that, the other, Government profits, etc.), if only to allow staple rice, restore confidence, and still tongues. Government should turn the spot-light of investigation on this department too.

IP KWAI-CHUNG.

## Comment On New Tokyo Cabinet

SYDNEY, July 20 (Reuter).—Sir Frederick Stewart, Australian Minister of External Affairs, to-day described the reconstruction of the Japanese Cabinet as "exceptionally significant."

He said that the strong representation of Navy and Army interests indicated that the Cabinet would conform closely to the requirements of armed services. There was nothing to suggest any change in the more permanent aspects of foreign policy.

Referring to the dropping of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Sir Frederick said that there was good reason to believe that the German invasion of Russia left the Japanese with a feeling that had been misled by their Axis partners.

## MISSOURI ALUMNI CONDOLENCES TO BEREAVED DEAN

WASHINGTON, July 20 (Central News).—Dr. Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Minister of Publicity, many other Chinese graduates of the University of Missouri, and the influential Chinese newspaper "Ta Kung Pao" have wired messages of condolence to Mrs. Frank Martin, wife of the Dean of the University who died last Friday at the age of 60 at Columbia, Missouri.

Mrs. Martin accompanied her late husband at the Yenching University in Peking in 1932-33 when he was serving as exchange professor at the Yenching School of Journalism.

## CHINESE GIRL'S EXAM SUCCESS

A Canadian-born Chinese girl, Clara Yee Kwong led all British Columbia in recent examinations for title and certificate of "Registered Nurse."

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## Orchestra Lost All In Blitz—But It Played

Thousands of pounds worth of valuable musical instruments belonging to the London Philharmonic Orchestra were destroyed in a recent air raid.

Only by borrowing instruments was the orchestra able to fulfil its engagement to give a symphony concert on the following day.

Horns, violins, violas, cellos, double-bases and drums were hastily assembled by musical colleagues of the orchestra within a few hours—and the show went on. Instruments lost by the L.P.O. included three of the best double-bases in the country. A cello worth £600 belonging to Mr. Cedric Sharpe, the famous cellist, was almost irreparably damaged.

£100 To Mend Mr. Sharpe has been told that it may be possible to put his cello together again, but it would cost £100 and would be a miracle of the instrument-maker's art.

The orchestra has given 200 concerts all over the country since last Christmas, playing in music-halls, church halls and cinemas, as well as concert-halls.

Now it is seriously short of instruments. Somehow these will have to be replaced. The L.P.O. is now on tour in blitzed areas.

## Corvettes Are Handy Craft

Criticism of the new naval corvettes on account of their low comparative speed, received very little support in the Navy, where the corvette is considered a very handy little craft.

Nobody denies that additional speed would be an advantage, but more speed would mean a bigger ship, with bigger engine rooms, more boilers, and larger bunkers if they were not to be constantly running back to port for fuel when they wanted to be at sea hunting U-boats. These changes would diminish the extraordinary handiness of the corvettes, which is desirable both for attacking U-boats and dodging air bombs, and it would also reduce the number built.

## NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S

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# NANCY



## Leopold's Act Is Defended: "Inside Story" In Court

What is believed to be the "inside story" of the seven tragic days leading to the surrender of King Leopold of Belgium was told for the first time when a settlement was announced in the law courts of a libel action brought by Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, against the Daily Mirror Newspapers, Limited.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., counsel for Sir Roger Keyes said that within a few hours of the German invasion of Belgium on May 10 last year, Sir Roger Keyes, at the request of the British Government, flew to join King Leopold as a special liaison officer. He remained with the King until May 27, when King Leopold asked for an armistice.

Mr. Churchill, on May 28, announcing the Belgian surrender asked that judgment should be suspended until the facts were known.

Sir Roger Keyes, in the lobby of the House of Commons, echoed this advice to a representative of the "Daily Mirror", which, on May 30, published an attack on King Leopold and also Sir Roger Keyes, says an Australian Associated Press report from London.

### Belgium Fighting

Sir Patrick Hastings described how the British Army and the French Northern Army were ordered on May 20 to prepare to fight south-west to regain contact with the main French Army. It was clear that unless the Belgian Army could conform with this movement there would be a breach of contact between the British and Belgian Armies, he said.

"King Leopold made it clear that if there was a separation between the two armies the capitulation of the Belgian Army would be inevitable," continued Sir Patrick Hastings.

The Belgian Army, at the request of the French High Command, was withdrawn on May 23 from a strongly prepared position on the Scheldt to a weaker and longer line on the Lys to allow the British Army to retire behind a defensive frontier line to prepare for a southward offensive.

### Obliged To Surrender

"King Leopold, on the morning of May 27, asked Sir Roger Keyes to inform the British authorities that he would be obliged to surrender before a debacle occurred, and at 5 p.m. on May 27 King Leopold informed the British and French authorities that he intended at midnight to ask for an armistice in order to avoid further slaughter of his people."

Sir Patrick Hastings concluded that Sir Roger Keyes, in the light of his knowledge, felt justified in suggesting a suspension of judgment on King Leopold, and resented the attack on himself.

The defendants accepted Sir Patrick Hastings' statement and regretted having been misled by an unimpeachable source.

The Judge ordered defendants to pay damages, the amount not stated, and also costs.

## Even Pigeons Are Being Watched

Strict measures have been taken by the pigeon 'dictator' in Holland to ensure that the 600,000 pigeons in the country are not used against the Nazis in carrying messages for the British. All birds have been numbered and given a code letter, without which they are not allowed to fly. All pigeon fanciers must keep a daily log book of birds' activities, when time they were released, when they came back, and where they went.

## Canadians Begin Collection Of Scrap For Tools of War

OTTAWA.—Canada has started a national salvage collection campaign to gather waste of all kinds—metals, rags, bones and papers—for use in the making of the tools of war.

With posters and extensive advertising the campaign has been started, not for a limited period, but "for the duration."

Canadians are learning that household bones, whether cooked or chewed on by the dog, can be used to make glue for airplanes, to make dyes for explosives. It is pointed out that if every householder saved two ounces of bone weekly, Canada could annually salvage 10,000,000 pounds of this material.

### Less Imports

Last year Canada had to import rags to the value of \$3,900,000. This year it is hoped that the salvage campaign will bring enough graded woolen waste, wiping rags, and other material to cut the imports to a minimum. Canadians are advised that there are 20 kinds of rags recognised by salvage dealers, that rags should be sorted into three groups, those containing woollens, containing white cottons, and group containing coloured cottons, silks, and other materials.

One ton of scrap metal contains sufficient metal to make 150 shell cases for 18-pounder guns. And so Canadians are being urged to run-suck their houses, gardens, shops, farms for discarded metal objects of all kinds, rusty or bright. Aluminium, silver, paper, tin foil, tooth paste containers, brass ends of light bulbs, all these are useful.

Paper and cardboard containers, old newspapers, clean magazines, old envelopes, paper of all kinds except cellulose, pressed-wood, tarred or carbon papers are wanted to make containers for food, rifle cases, cases for shells, to provide reading material for the armed services.

### Cartridge Wad

One used envelope will make a cartridge wad, Canadians are told.

The salvage campaign has been arranged as a national effort under the electoral districts, with the members of the Federal Parliament in charge of their own constituencies. The campaign is localised in that local committees have been formed, each of which is to organise its own community.

Salvage is to be collected into the four main groups, and sold to local salvage dealers, the money realised to go to war services.

## MR MENZIES IS CONFIDENT

"Great Britain and her Allies will win the Battle of the Atlantic and every other big battle," said Mr Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, at a press conference in Dublin recently.

"I have come to Ireland for the first time," he said, "to inquire into affairs and seek information. I have come here as Prime Minister of Australia. I have discussed matters in some detail with the two Govern-

## Bishop To Pay £1,600 Damages

Damages amounting to £1,600 were awarded in the King's Bench Division recently to 16 cement manufacturing companies, which were stated by Mr Justice Wrottesley to have been subjected to a "grave slander" by the defendant, the Bishop of Birmingham, Dr E. W. Barnes.

It was stated that the damages would be handed to the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund.

The companies' action arose from statements by the Bishop in a speech at Birmingham in November concerning air-raid shelters. He had filed no defence to the action and the only matter before the court was the assessment of damages.

Mr C. Gallop, for the Bishop, said that Dr Barnes had withdrawn the whole of the imputations reflecting on the plaintiffs' credit, but denied that there was any imputation involved in asserting that the cement industry could have been more productive than it was.

### "Not Man Enough"

Mr Valentine Holmes, for the plaintiffs, asked: "What can be said of a man who makes a public speech of this kind and is not gentleman enough nor man enough to go into the witness-box?"

Giving evidence on behalf of the plaintiffs, Viscount Volmer, former chairman of the Cement Manufacturers' Federation, said that he could not conceive anything more damaging than the statement that the manufacturers were thwarting the needs of the Government so as to increase their war profits. Actually, there had not been a single complaint from any failure of the Government on any failure to produce.

Mr Justice Wrottesley said that the object of the slander was to work up public fury and indignation against the makers of cement.

"We all expect bishops to speak out, and we all realise that they may well make mistakes," the Judge said. "If they do and those mistakes result in previous accusations being made which are untrue, the conscience can hardly be invoked to prevent the making of an apology."

ments, but I have no statement to make on that subject."

Asked if he had heard Mr. De Valera's point of view, he said he had, adding that he was greatly interested in it. The Irish in Australia were 100 per cent behind the war effort and were 100 per cent belligerent.



F. W. Ogilvie, Director-General of the BBC, discussing programmes for the overseas transmissions with Z. A. Bokhari, the BBC's Indian Programme organiser. Mr Bokhari is wearing the uniform of the Home Guard, with an Indian military turban.

## British Ace Has 32 Nazi Planes To His Credit

Squadron-leader Roland R. S. Tuck, who was shot down and rescued from the English Channel by a motor launch, is also the holder of a second bar to his D.F.C.

And that is not all. He already holds the D.S.O.—and wears an Iron Cross presented to him by a German airman. And he is still going strong.

Tall broad-shouldered, Mr Tuck is twenty-four. He was born in Catford, S.E., and joined the R.A.F. five years ago. The official citation says that he has shot down no fewer than thirty-two enemy aircraft.

He won the D.F.C. in June last year after his squadron (then only eight aircraft) engaged an enemy formation of fifty, and shot down ten, possibly accounting for another twenty-four.

In October he accounted personally for at least ten more Nazis, and was awarded his first bar. On the last day of the Old Year he gained the D.S.O., and by this time was credited with destroying at least eighteen enemies. When the Italians ventured over the Thames Estuary, Tuck's squadron shot at least thirteen out of the sky.

The Air Ministry recently announced that since December he has personally destroyed three more enemy bombers and one fighter.

Once, after he had bled out, he was injured. In hospital he was next to the Nazi pilot of a bomber he had shot down. The German unplanned his Iron Cross and presented it to Tuck, who now wears it as a lucky charm.

### Given Iron Cross

The 32nd Swastika was painted recently on the fuselage of his fighter plane.

Only half an hour before he had taken off from his station on a local weather survey.

He had gone up to test the weather because, I was told, one of my sections in which I had a new boy," said Squadron-Leader Tuck, when he returned.

He then gave this account of what happened during his 30-minute "fight."

"While I was up there I got word that an enemy plane was flying off the East Coast. I gave chase and

sighted him about seven miles ahead flying north.

### Dorrier Shot Down

As I drew nearer I recognised the Nazi as a Dorrier 17, and when I got within range I gave him two short bursts.

"After the first burst one of the Germans baled out, and the second burst of fire silenced the rear gunner."

"I then made three attacks from opposite sides, and saw the German go down in a steep glide to crash into the sea."

"(The 'kill' of victims with which Squadron-Leader Tuck is credited to 32—and justification for painting the 32nd Swastika on his plane.

## Girls Rush To Join Services

Girls are rushing to join the W.A.A.F., A.T.S., and W.R.N.S. in larger numbers than ever before. They admit frankly that they are doing so in preference to being called up for munition work.

Many of them have never worked before. Some have never even done housework.

A hundred girls a day have visited the W.A.A.F. recruiting office in Manchester. The women's recruiting office in Newcastle has run out of pamphlets.

Some girls are rushing to join unpaid voluntary organisations in the hope of escaping the Devin call-up. But they have not been made welcome and have been warned that they are not likely to escape because of a last-minute surge of patriotism.

The number of recruits for one voluntary car driving organisation trebled during three days and many of the applicants have offered their own cars.

## Easter Gifts To Servicemen

Eight members of the Forces who were travelling north by train recently, received an 'Easter egg' gift of £50 each from a traveller. Four of the men belong to the R.A.F. and the other four are in the Army.

Mr. Lewis Walcott, a retired London stockbroker, handed to each of them a sealed envelope with instructions not to open them until he had left the train. After he had left the compartment they opened the envelopes and found in each the sum of £50 in notes. The donor had gone to another part of the train.

Mr Walcott, in reply to a question as to what had prompted his gift, said that it was an Easter thank-offering for the escape of himself and his family in the last raid on Coventry. "It was a small recognition of what the boys are doing," he said.

## Hawaiians Prepare For Emergency

By FRANK TREMAINE  
United Press Staff Correspondent

HONOLULU, July 18 (UP).—While the Army and Navy prepare to defend Hawaii, the Pacific gateway to the American continent, from any possible attack, civilians are preparing themselves for eventualities which may arise in the light of world developments.

Most significant step in civilian preparations for defence was introduction into both houses of the Territorial Legislature of an all-inclusive "war" bill which would delegate to Governor Joseph Poindexter wide powers of control in event of an emergency.

The bill incorporates suggestions known to have been made by Army officials and follows, to a certain extent, a programme outlined by Lt-Gen. Walter C. Short, Commander of the Hawaiian Department, in an Army day speech to the Chamber of Commerce on April 7.

Other developments in Hawaii's civilian defence programme include:

1. Plans for food storage to make at least Oahu, the most heavily populated of the islands, self-sufficient for six months and experiments in crop diversification to enable the islands to raise more of their own food-stuffs.
2. Proposals that handling of defence cargoes and related cargoes, such as food, be placed on a 24-hour basis in order to overcome harbour congestion.
3. Training of civilians in conjunction with routine army manoeuvres and in anti-sabotage work so that civilians may take over guarding of important installations, such as power plants, in case of an emergency.
4. Enrolment and training of civilians for disaster relief work.
5. Introduction of legislation to curb subversive activities in the Territory.

It is significant that the programme covers the four items which Gen. Short said were of prime importance in civilian defence of Hawaii—production and storage of food, organisation of doctors and nurses to care for injured and wounded, organisation of an auxiliary police force to guard utilities and prevent sabotage, preparation of plans for evacuation of women and children and for shelters for workers in the vicinity of essential industries.

### "War" Bill

A significant development not only for Hawaii but for the entire nation, was introduction of the "war" bill which is the first of its kind in the United States. The bill would give the Governor dictatorial powers in time of emergency and provides that he shall be the "sole judge" of the necessity of declaring an emergency.

The bill could affect every man, woman and child in the Territory since it would empower the governor, in event of an emergency, "to require every person to perform such acts as may be necessary for public safety or protection of property against dangers deemed by the Governor to be imminent and to require every person to desist from acts or practices deemed by him to be dangerous to public safety or property."

The bill would provide the Governor with power to appoint, train and equip wardens to enforce all rules, regulations and orders issued under the act and authority to store and distribute all essential articles and equipment, including food, medical supplies, protective devices

such as gas masks, storage facilities, camps and shelters.

### Evacuation

He may also require that individuals acquire protective devices, shelters and first aid necessities and that such equipment be installed in homes, apartment houses, hotels, factories, office buildings and other places.

Sweeping provisions are made for evacuation of inhabitants from areas and districts designated by the Governor, for creation of temporary shelters, provision of food and other necessities for evacuees and for control of rents to prevent profiteering. The bill also would prohibit hoarding, destruction or waste of essential materials and establishes powers for rationing.

Gen. Short warned that the Territory is in no way self-sufficient in the matter of food because of the islands' specialised agriculture—sugar cane and pineapples. He pointed out that in any emergency which might disrupt communications with the U.S. mainland—2,500 miles away across the Pacific—availability of basic food crops and storage facilities would be an important safety measure.

H. H. Warner, agricultural extension director at the University of Hawaii and a member of the Emergency Food Committee, recently warned that the Territory produces less than one-third of the human food consumed here and well below 10 percent of such important foods as rice, wheat, flour, fats and oils.

### Civilian Training

Army authorities are completing arrangements with civilian emergency units to provide them with practice in conjunction with routine army manoeuvres under which members of such units would be given training in connection with operations of various military units. It was expected that civilians will operate in co-operation with army units for the first time.

At the same time, civilians throughout the islands in cities and on plantations have received training from civilian officers in anti-sabotage work.

The army and civilian authorities will co-operate also in territory-wide black-out drills in the last year when the black-out was under Army direction, exercises now will be entirely civilian-controlled with the Army co-operating in blacking out its own installations.

The Legislature is considering two related bills which would curb subversive activities in the Territory. One would class subversive activities of any kind as felonies, with punishments ranging up to fines of \$10,000 or imprisonment up to 10 years. The bill would prohibit advocating any change in the government of the Territory except as provided by the Constitution and would prohibit membership in organisations advocating such changes.

The second bill would require every person in territorial or county or county government service to take an oath of allegiance to the nation.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

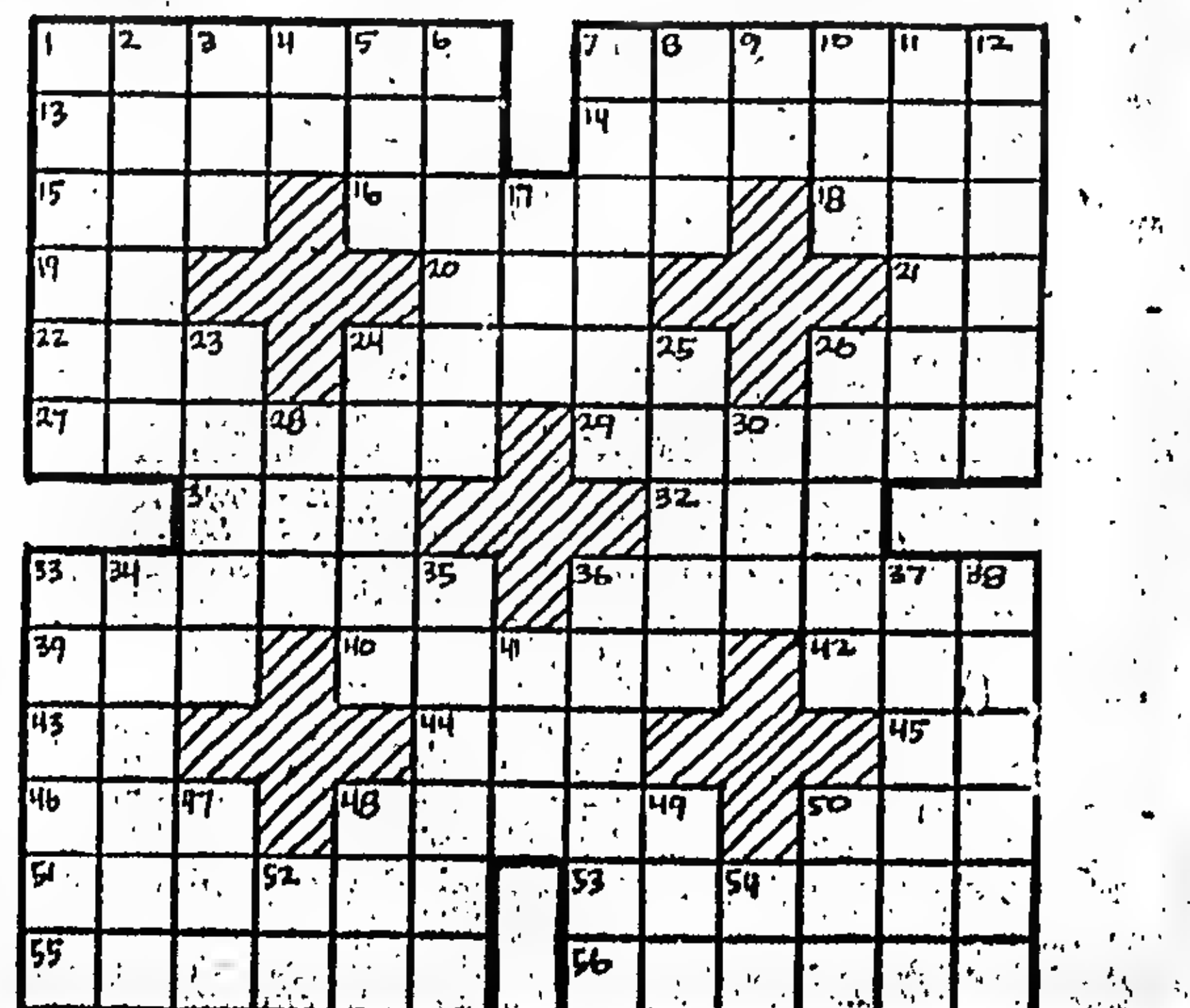
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ACROSS

- 1—Slanted surface
- 2—Penicillin one
- 3—Most important
- 4—Horse for
- 5—Tear
- 6—Thick
- 7—Scotch cap
- 8—Period
- 9—in this manner
- 10—Small mound
- 11—Colours
- 12—Turn of wheel (slang)
- 13—Wine for
- 14—Wish
- 15—Large deer
- 16—Verdure
- 17—Bright ringing sound
- 18—Hurry slightly
- 19—Wine for
- 20—Make happy
- 21—Night before
- 22—Period of time
- 23—That thing
- 24—Observe
- 25—Tune aside
- 26—Infect
- 27—Delection

DOWN

- 1—Part of mouth
- 2—Live
- 3—Crematorial pointer used in synagogues
- 4—Gray hammer
- 5—Glued
- 6—Father's mother
- 7—Robber
- 8—Take away
- 9—Mine
- 10—Rabbit
- 11—Correct
- 12—Six point
- 13—Unearthly
- 14—Crest of mountain
- 15—Like (Scottish)
- 16—Furrier's cold
- 17—Irritate
- 18—Purpose
- 19—Football team
- 20—Carbohydrate
- 21—Olive evidence of
- 22—Hunting dog
- 23—East
- 24—Bell
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## Vichy, Allied & Turk Forces Fraternise

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terrain to a Turkish frontier post of shaded trees with the Red Crescent of the Turkish flag fluttering in the breeze. A little fountain was playing in the courtyard. At the Customs house, a Turkish Captain and Lieutenant and Customs officials offered us coffee, cigarettes and feed water. The atmosphere was most cordial.

To reach Syria's blindest city, I have motored some 250 miles through the heart of the country and found the roads to the north humming with Allied transport.

Released Prisoners  
We passed many Vichy military camps being dismantled and a convoy of released British prisoners, who cheered lustily.

Rows of Vichy transports, guns and ammunition dumps lay defunctly on the roadside while soldiers were packing their kit and preparing to leave for the Tripoli area, which is at present a neutral zone and reserved for Vichy troops.

Tyvak aerodrome showed evidence of R.A.F. bombing. Hangars were smashed and large ammunition dumps were blown sky-high. Aleppo airport, already occupied by the R.A.F. and buzzing with activity, still shows the shattered remains of burned-out planes and damaged buildings.

In Aleppo itself, there are still several thousand Vichy soldiers and airmen. It is rather strange sitting in restaurants next to Vichy Air Force officers who had probably been ground-strafing one a few days earlier.

No Animosity  
However, there are no outward signs of animosity although Vichy soldiers seem deeply affected and depressed after the campaign.

I contacted for the first time mysterious British and Indian columns who had plunged a thousand miles across the endless desert from Iraq via Deir ez Zor to Aleppo from the flank. Looking very fit and sun-burned, these troops are in the finest fettle. They said that some of the worst times they had were due to enemy aircraft. They had little protection against air attacks.

On one occasion more than 30 bombers escorted by fighters ground-strafed them en route, but they declared that all they needed was a bath. "We have not had one for two months."

Efficient Indian Troops  
Although full details of the part played by Indian troops are not yet revealed, Britishers are full of praise for the manner these forces, starting from Basra, assisted in cleaning up Habaniyah and Baghdad in Iraq and then carried on in the Syrian campaign.

They never complained and showed a very high degree of discipline, proving ideal troops for such thing warfare.

There is no doubt that the Syrian campaign was handled in a masterly manner and great credit is due to these phantom desert columns in regard to the enemy morale breaking down so early.

Axis Nationals  
BEIRUT, July 20 (Reuter).—German and Italian nationals as well as nationals of enemy-occupied countries are required to register with the Police within three days under an order issued by the occupation authorities here.

## More Enemy Shipping Attacked

FROM PAGE ONE

Saturday, streaking down one after the other from 250 feet to 50 feet. After the fourth of the six fighters had dived, all guns on the "flak" ship stopped firing.

Another attack on Saturday was made by a lone fighter pilot on a 1,500-ton motor ship half a mile from the French coast. Diving down nearly to sea-level, he blazed away with his cannon and machine-guns, only stopping firing when he was nearly hitting the mast. As he broke away, he saw flashes of explosions and smoke coming from the bridge. The vessel turned immediately and made for shore.

## BRITISH CABINET CHANGES

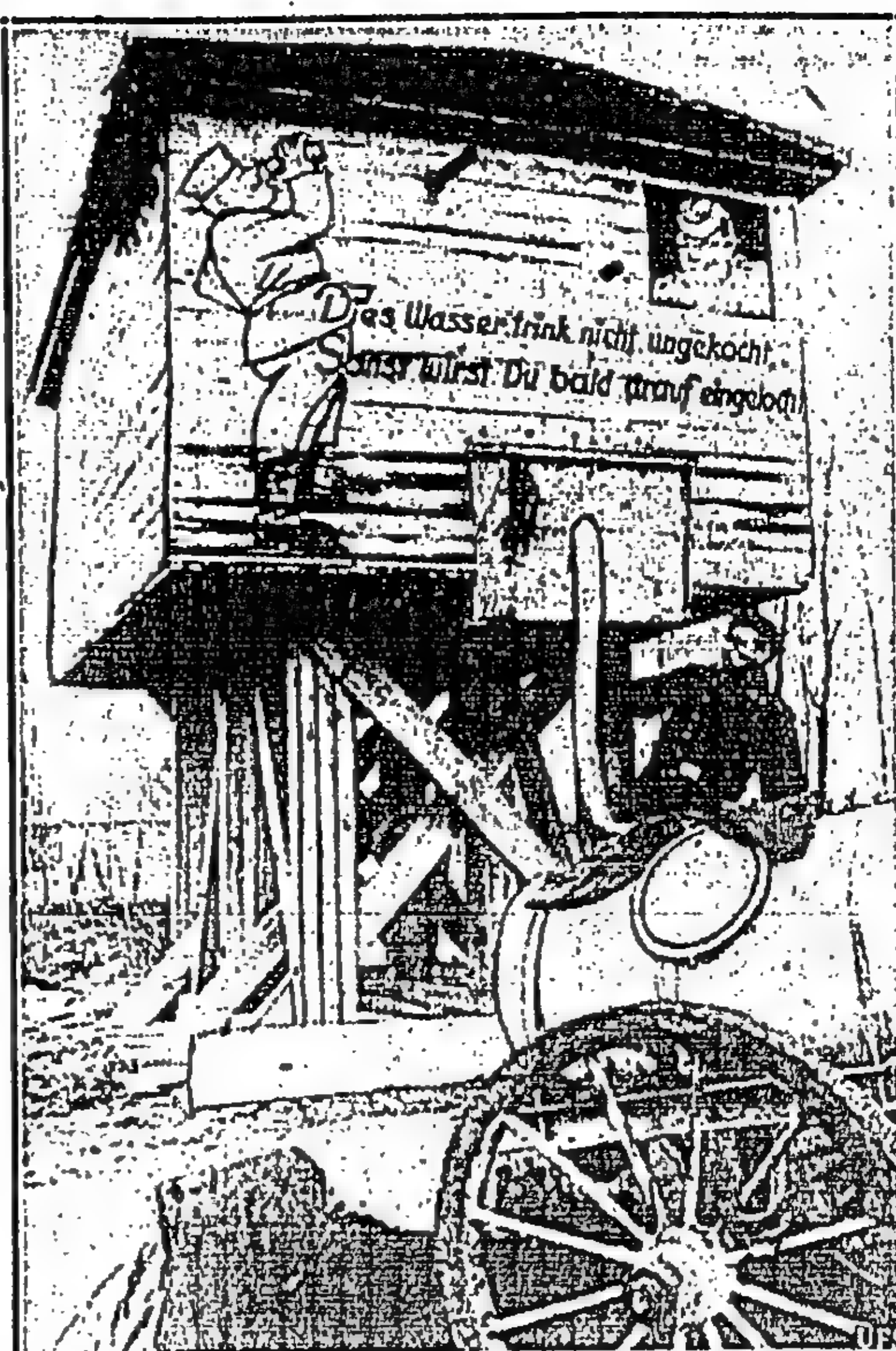
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lary to the Ministry of Information, becomes Governor of the B.B.C. Colonel G. S. H. Watt becomes the prime Minister's Parliamentary Private Secretary.

Sir Hugh Seely becomes an additional Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State to the Air Ministry. Captain H. H. Balfour, Mr Tom Williams, M.P., and Major Lloyd George become Privy Counsellors.

## State Of Siege In Bolivia

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LA-PAZ, Bolivia, July 20 (UP).—A national state of siege has been declared due to the subversive movement that has been uncovered. Simultaneously and without explanation, the German Minister, Herr Ernst Wendeler, has been declared persona non grata. The secretary to the President told the "United Press" that the subversive elements were conspiring with the totalitarian nations. The Minister of the Interior said that the country was tranquil, and that all measures taken were purely precautionary.



BAD WATER — Germans made a rhyme to let inhabitants of unoccupied France know water in tank was not for human consumption, without first boiling. Cartoon sets off rhyme.

## JAPANESE LEAVING S. AFRICA

VICHY, July 20 (Reuter).—The Japanese colony in South Africa is preparing to return to Japan, according to a Johannesburg report to the Vichy news agency.

"Well-informed circles" are quoted as stating that the order to return came from the Tokyo Government. It is added that the Japanese Legation would not comment on the report.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday, is:

Buyers  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 87.50  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934) 93.75  
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H.K. Fire Ins. \$183  
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Providents 55.85/90  
Realities 53.30  
Trams 117.15  
Liquor 100  
Electricity 111  
Watsons 110.45

Sellers  
Providents 55.95  
Hotels 53.60  
Lands 335.50  
Realities 53.40  
Cements 115.25  
Ropes 50  
Watsons 110.75  
Sales  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934) 95  
H.K. Banks 14.15  
Providents 55.85/90  
Realities 53.30  
Trams 117.15  
Liquor 100  
Electricity 111

## U. S. A. AND INDIA AGREEMENT

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—The India Office announces that the British and American governments, in consultation with the Government of India, have agreed to a reciprocal exchange of representatives between the United States and India.

Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, a member of the Viceroy's Council, has been appointed the first Agent-General for India in the United States.

The name of the United States representative in India will be announced shortly.

## Education Inspector To Singapore

Mr Yu Chun-hsen, Director of the Educational Department of the Overseas Affairs Commission, who arrived here recently en route to the South Sea regions to inspect overseas Chinese education there, will leave for Singapore towards the end of this month, says "Central News."

Since his arrival here, he has been busy inspecting Chinese schools in the Colony. He went to Macao a few days ago to inspect the schools there.

## DEATH

COATES.—On July 21, 1941, at St. Teresa's Hospital, Gladys Hannah, beloved wife of A. E. Coates. Aged 31. Funeral will pass the Monument to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. (Shanghai, Tientsin and Manila papers please copy).

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## Latest Donations To Bomber Fund

A total of \$2,389.819.93 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

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Mr. La Yat-nook per Messrs. Lo and Lo 500  
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The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Emergency Relief Council:

Sympathisers (189th Contribution) \$10.  
DONATIONS WAITING  
Donations for the following Organizations await collection at the office of the S. C. M. Post: Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mútuos; Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of Air Victims; B.W.O.F.; Emergency Refugee Council; S.P.C.A.; Food Kitchen.

Gifts For Children  
The Director of Medical Services gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations for the children at Feeling Children's Camp:  
From China Emporium, Ltd.—One basket ball, football, volley ball, small football, skipping rope, ping-pong ball net.  
From the Sincere Co., Ltd.—Four dozens, ping-pong balls, two ping-pong bats, one ping-pong table net, two footballs.

## More Bacon For Britain

OTTAWA.—Britain is not going to be allowed to suffer for need of bacon either because of Canadian exports to the States or high consumption at home.

While it has not yet been applied, an order has been secured to prevent exports to the States to whose markets hogs from Canada could be attracted by the ruling high prices there.

At the same time, pressure has been applied to the packers to restrict, in degree, the domestic consumption to ensure that the British supply is not impeded. This restriction tends to increase the price at home.

Canadian bacon supplies to the United Kingdom this year will amount to the huge total of 453,000,000 pounds.

## New Hurricane Fighter

Britain's new Hurricane, the Hurricane II, has spread its wings. It is faster and more heavily armed than its famous predecessor.

Thus our mighty fighter fleet now consists of: Spitfire III; Hurricane II, Tornado, Whirlwind and Defiant.

Another new arrival is the Napier Sabre, a wonder engine, released from the secret list by Lord Beaverbrook recently. It was designed by Major Bernard Halford.

## LATE NEWS

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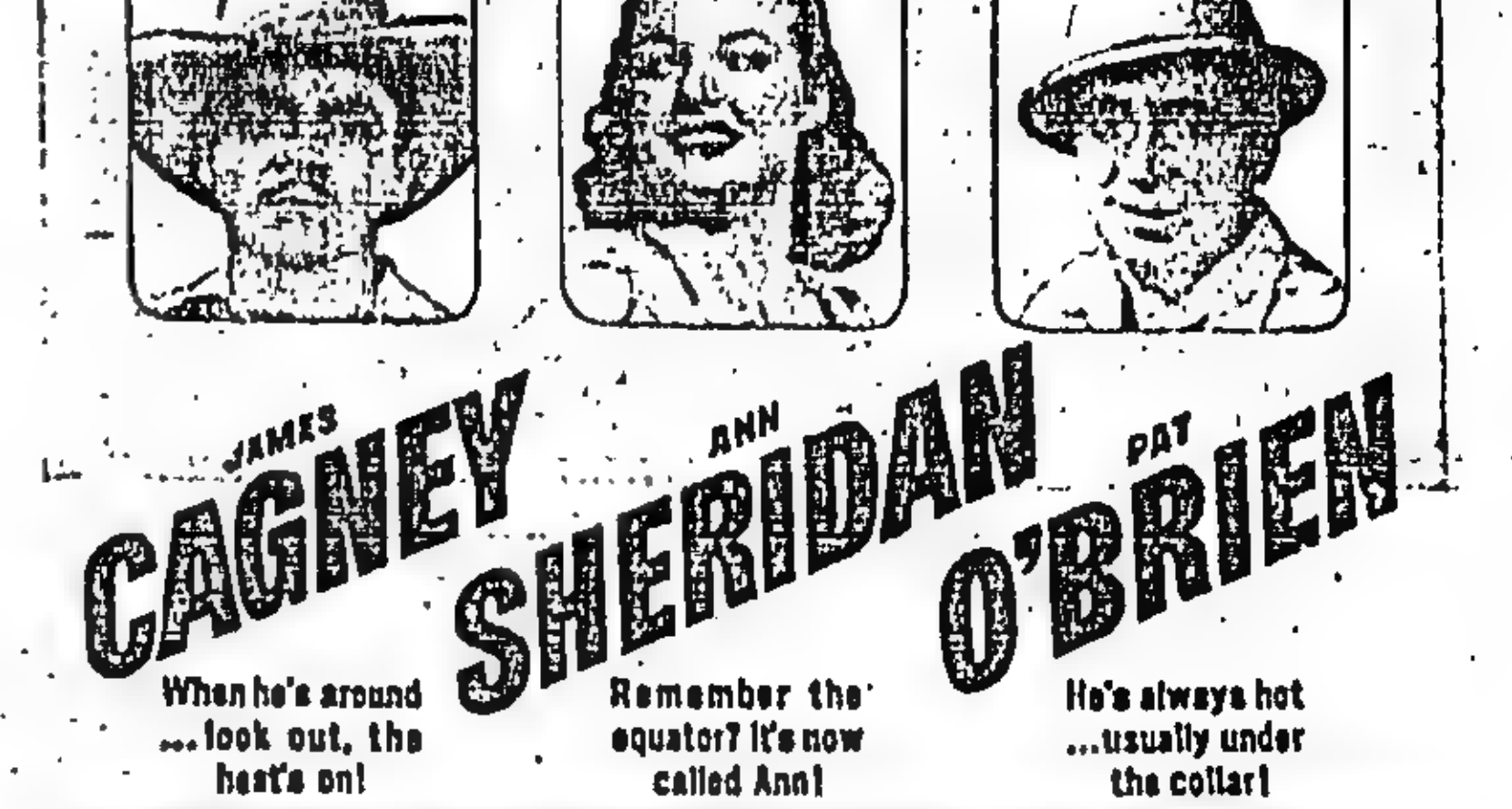
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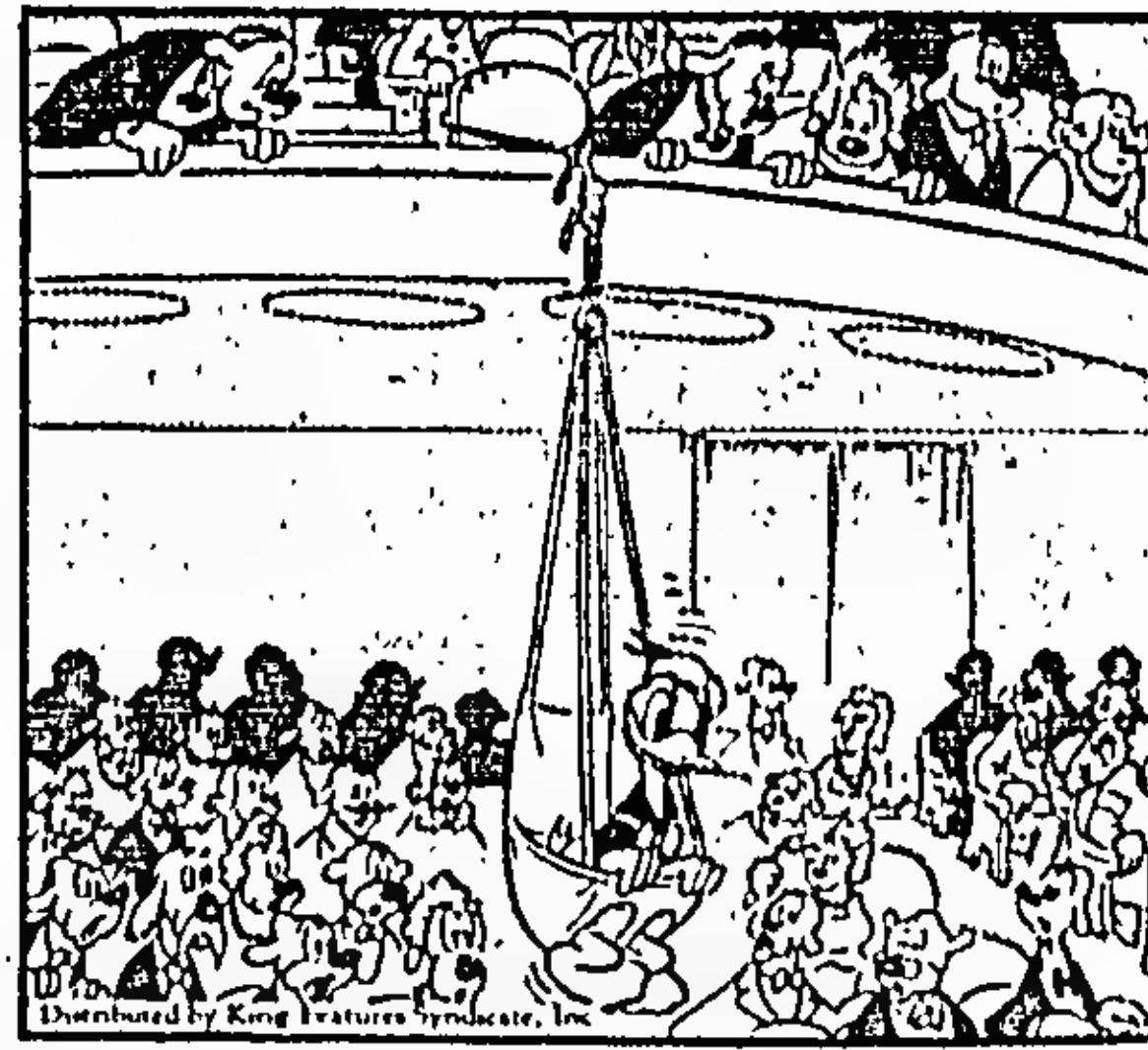
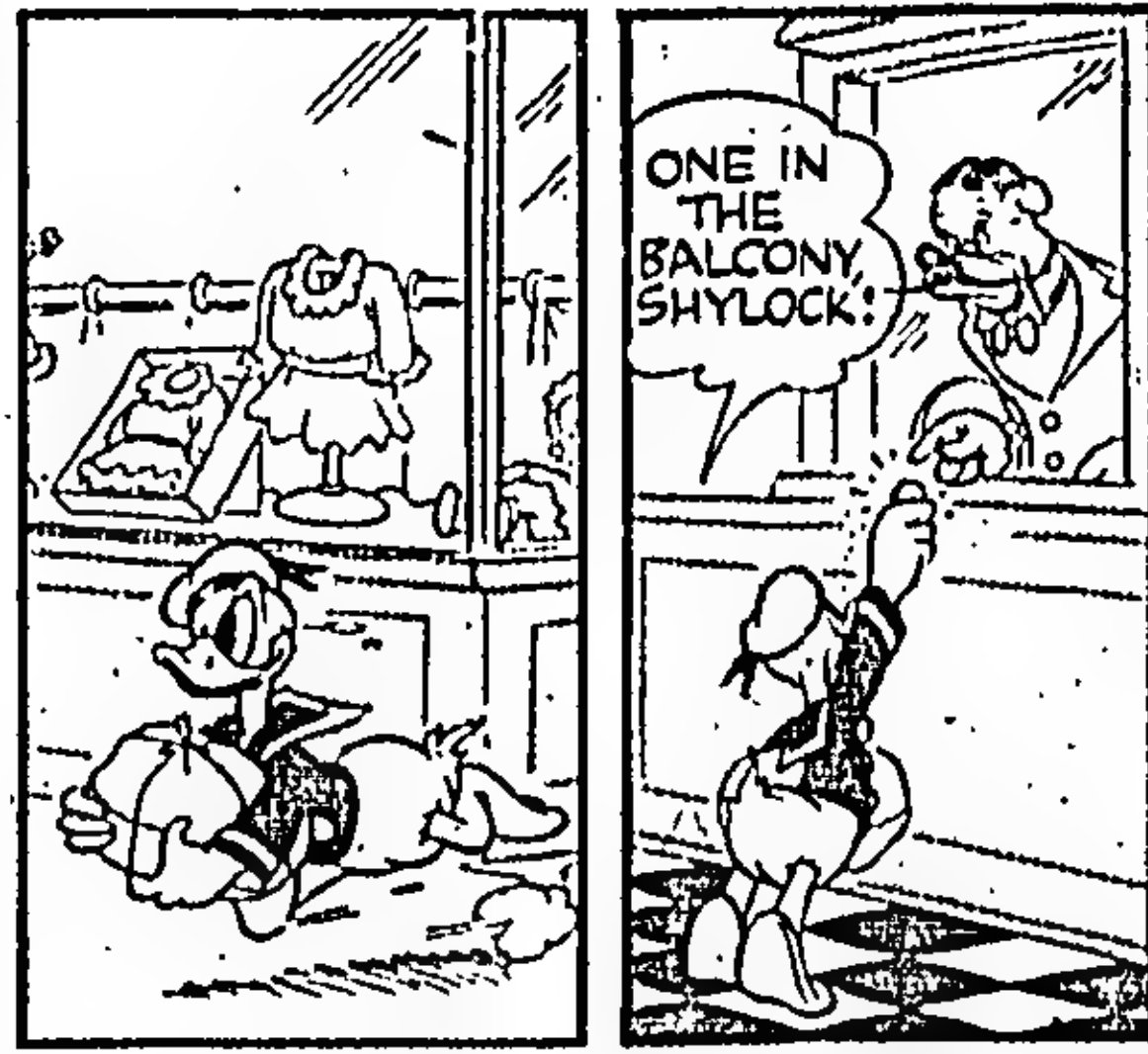
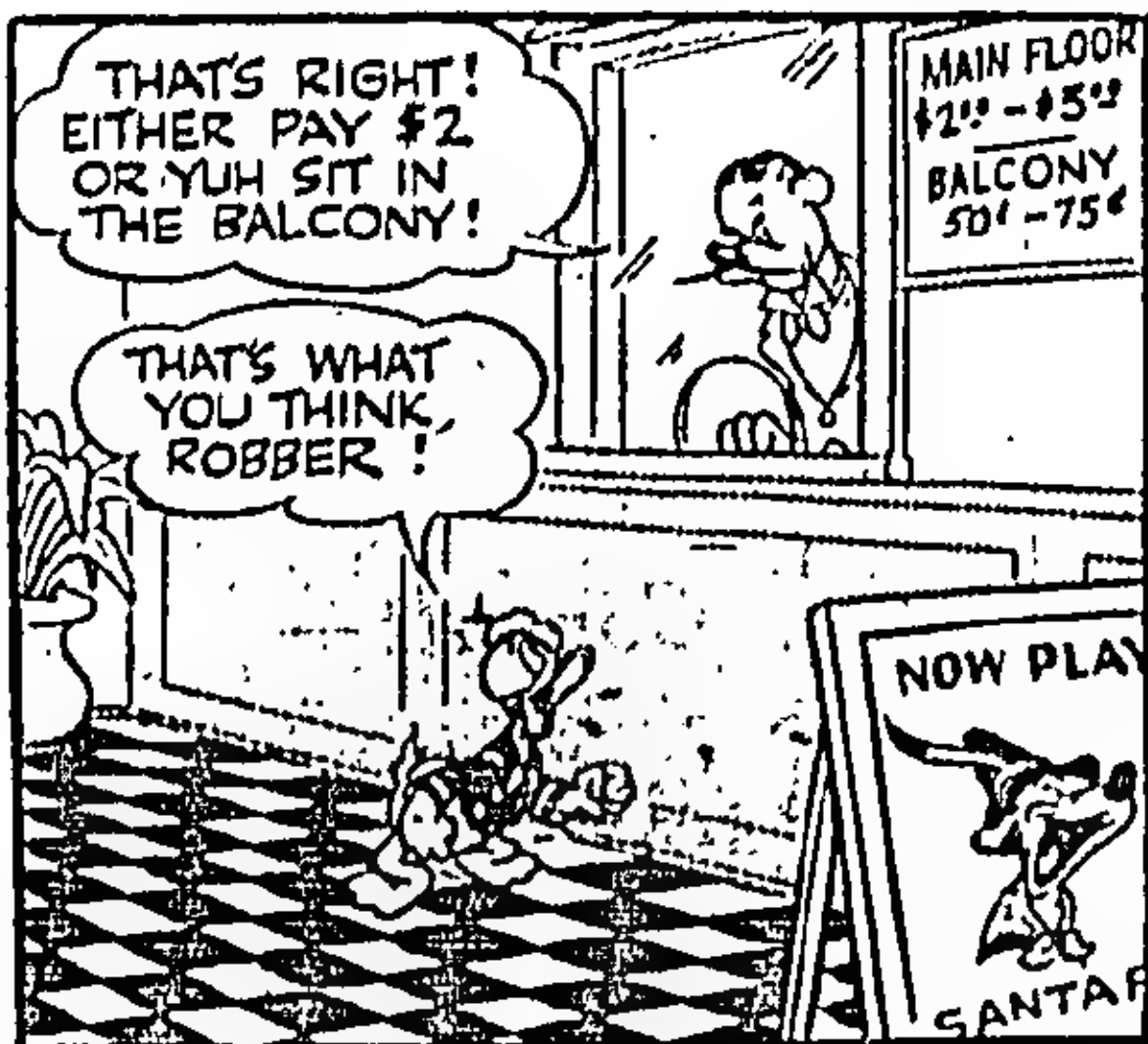
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- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
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- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.
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Please use block letters and paste one of these forms on back of each entry.

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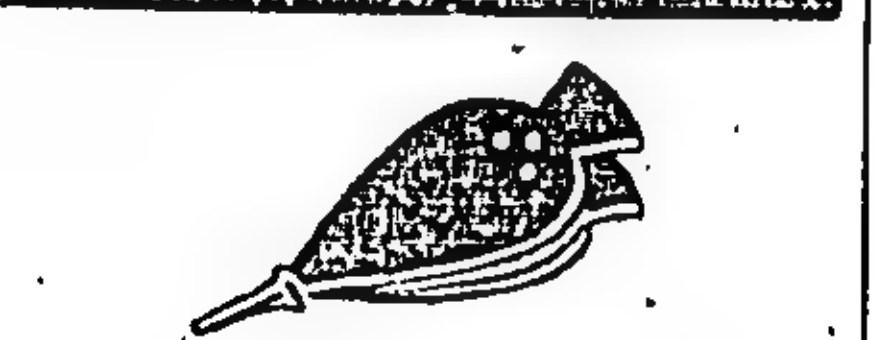
## Greek Leaders Expected In Britain

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—King George of the Hellenes and Dr Emmanuel Tsouderos, President of the Greek Council, may shortly reach Britain from South Africa.

This is indicated in messages sent to the King of the Hellenes by Mr Winston Churchill and to Dr Tsouderos by Mr Anthony Eden.

Expressing admiration for the fortitude shown by the King of the Hellenes, Mr Churchill in his message says, "The warmest welcome awaits you here where all are resolved to conquer or perish."

Prosecution of War  
Replying, the King says, "I am looking forward to meeting you and many friends in Britain."  
Mr Eden, in his message to Dr Tsouderos, also refers to the future meeting in London to discuss further measures for the prosecution of our joint war effort.  
Dr Tsouderos, replying, welcomes the suggestion.



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Daily's Theatre Waltz Memories. Give Me A Ring—A Couple of Fools in Love.  
8.0 London—The News.  
8.15 London—War Commentary.  
8.25 London—"Listening Post". Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.  
8.30 Programme Summary.  
8.32 Strauss "Le Beau Danube"—Ballet Music.  
The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati.  
9.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.  
9.02 This week's programmes.  
9.05 Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.  
Spanish Serenade, The Child and his Dancing Doll (Johnny Heykens). An Old Violin (H. Taylor & H. Fisher). Remembrance (Mario Molli).  
9.15 London—"Quiet, Please!"  
9.45-10.0 News in French (On Short Wave only).  
10.0 London—The News & News Commentary.  
10.15 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Mikado".  
10.40 A Programme of Old English Music.  
Pavane; Galliard (William Byrd); Chaconne (H. Purcell). Society of Ancient Instruments, The Lass With The Delicate Air (Michael Arne), Nan Maryska (Soprano) with piano, The Faery Queen—Three Dances (Purcell Arr. Jacques), Hornpipe—Rondeau—Jig, The Jacques String Orchestra, Where The Day Sings (Shakespeare & Arne, Arr. Shaw), Come Let Us Join The Roundelay (W. Beale). The BBC Wireless Singers, La Volta (Byrd), The Piper's Guild Quartet.  
11.0 London—"News From Home". A Talk by Howard Marshall.  
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Inside Story  
Of Nanking  
Nominees

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
In a signed article on the quality of the puppet army under Wang Ching-wei, Mr Tao I-sheng, who until last December was one of the closest followers of the Nanking puppet leader, has indirectly refuted current rumours arising from an open appeal addressed to Mr Lattimore by over 300 Northeastern leaders.

The appeal to Mr Lattimore, it may be remembered, implied that two of General Chiang Hsueh-liang's followers, Pao Wen-yueh and Hu Yu-kun, have joined Wang Ching-wei because of political reasons and over-emphasized the importance of Wang Ching-wei's plans to organise a puppet army.

"It is said," stated Mr Tao, "that Pao and Hu, two puppets in the Nanking regime, have been entrusted with the task of organising an army and that Hu at present already boasts 100,000 men under his command."  
Mr Tao who knew these two men well, saw no importance whatsoever in these reports. Pao, he explained, is the hireling of Chow Fu-hai while Hu who once was a subordinate of the late Marshal Wu Pei-fu with 30,000 men under his command found himself helpless and alone in 1939 when his men mutinied at the news of Hu turning over to the Japanese in 1939. It was absolutely untrue that Hu had at present have 100,000 troops under his command.

### Japanese War Losses

HINGTSI, July 20 (Central News).—Japanese losses in China during the past four years of war totalled some 1,600,000 men and officers, it was revealed by a high ranking Japanese officer on July 7 at a memorial service for the war dead held at Wanchuan in southern Shansi.

### Nazi Evacuation Of Free China

KWEILIN, July 19 (Central News).—Dr H. Bidder, Counselor of the German Embassy and a number of German newspaper correspondents including a representative of the "D.N.B." arrived here to-day from Chungking. They are proceeding presently for Indo-China en route home.

### Other Difficulties

Moreover, said Mr Tao, there are other difficulties in the path of the organisation of a puppet army under Wang Ching-wei, one of which is the deep-rooted suspicion of the Japanese towards all puppet armed units. The Tungchow incident and Lang Ching-ten's mutiny," explained Mr Tao, "have made the Japanese military most unwilling to deliver arms to any puppet army. So even if Pao Wen-yueh and Hu Yu-kun had a certain number of men under their command, their influence would be nil under the influence of the Japanese."

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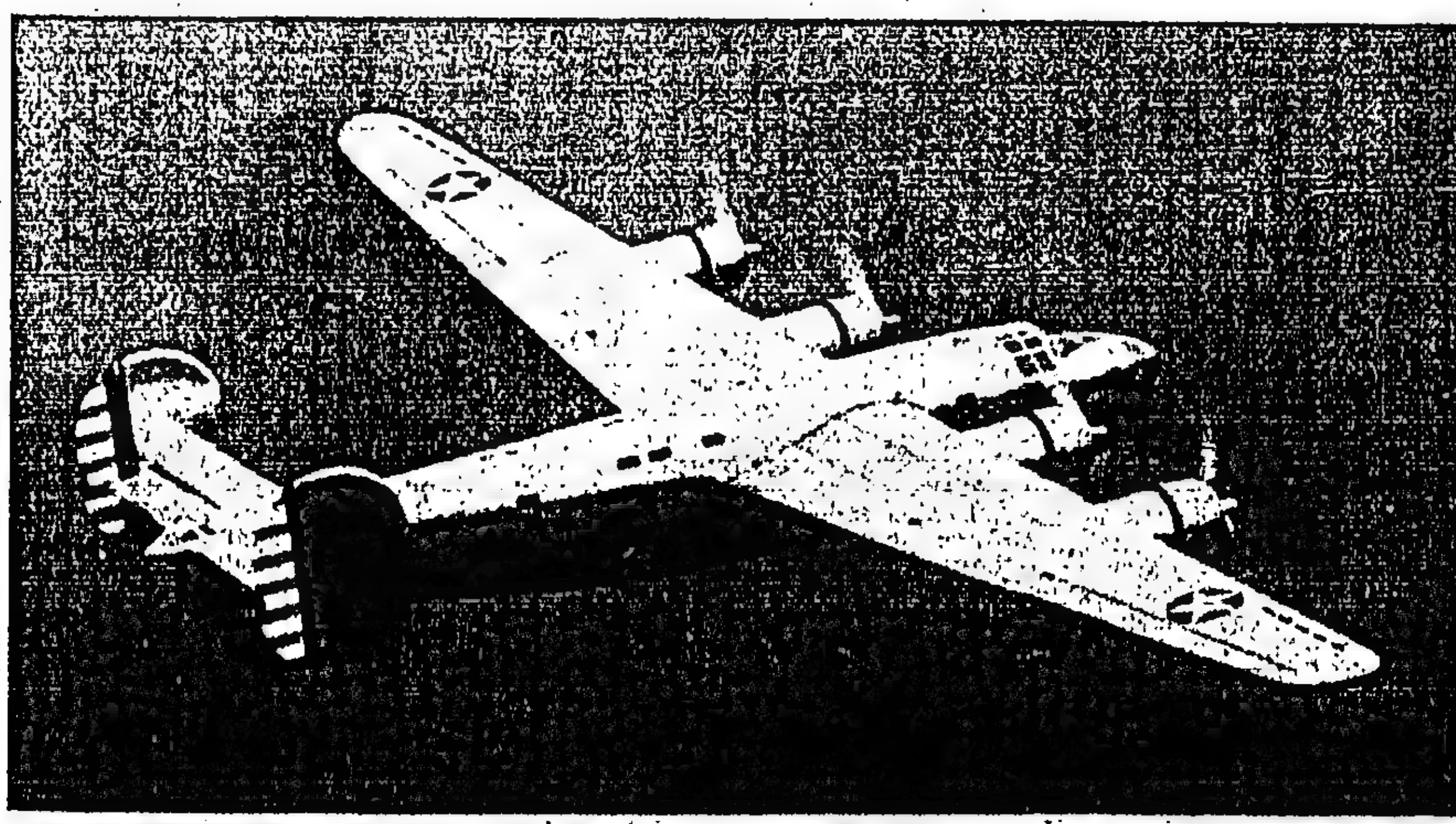
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## A Page For The Evacuees

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**Rice Prices.** "Rice prices at sources of supply are still continuing to increase and at the moment no hope exists of bringing about price reductions except insofar as lowering of freight rates may make reductions possible," said Mr. F. C. Barry, Controller of Rice, in an interview with a reporter to-day.

Mr. Barry stated that he had no knowledge of rumors that any rice speculations had been made by Chinese firms to Government for a reduction of prices. The only representation received, he said, was from the Hon. Director of Medical Services in his capacity as Chairman of the Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee.

Government, Mr. Barry added, was fixing the price as low as possible, and that rice was now being sold at rates much lower than replacement costs, as the following figures show:

Grade A—Gazetted retail price per picul, \$17; net revenue according to Monopoly after payment of all charges, \$16; replacement cost—landed in Hongkong, \$16.60.

Grade B—\$16.20; \$15.20; \$16.40. Grade C—\$15.00; \$14.00; \$16.00. Grade D—\$14.50; \$13.50; \$15.50. Grade E—\$14.00; \$13.00; \$15.25. Grade F—\$13.50; \$12.50; \$14.65.

Charges incurred after landing rice in Hongkong comprise retailers' profits of 57 cents per picul, allowance made to cover the cost of operation of distribution stations, handling and transportation costs and, in respect of certain grades sold, charges incurred in their mixing and grading. Stocks in Hongkong were more than adequate and regular supplies were assured, Mr. Barry concluded.

**Monastery Murder.** A verdict of murder by a person or persons unknown was returned by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Office, South, to-day, following an inquiry held into the death of Kwong Sheng, 42, a woman, who died from gunshot wounds at the Law, Hon Ngan Monastery, Lantau Island, on May 2. There was no jury and Acting Sub-Inspector Estall conducted the case for the Police.

Dr. H. H. Tai, medical officer of Kowloon Mortuary, said that he conducted a post-mortem examination of the body of Kwong Sheng on the 11th inst.

May 2. There were 14 lacerated wounds in the front of the head, face and neck. The skull had been penetrated and he found 10 pieces of metallic foreign objects under the soft tissues of the wounds. The cause of death was gunshot wounds of the head.

Sgt. J. Galvin stated that he went to the Monastery on May 2, and saw the body of the deceased. He was given 10 gunshot pellets by a monk, Tseng Cheung-yuen, which were later handed over to the Police Armourer, Sgt. Perkins. On examining the premises, he found marks which clearly indicated that shots had been fired from three different angles. Enquiries were still being continued at the present time.

Evidence that the Monastery was visited by a marauding party on April 30 was given by Tseng Cheung-yuen, who said he had lived there for the last 13 years. He was the only male living there, the other inmates being seven other women. Deceased was a visitor who went to the Monastery on May 1.

On April 30, he said, someone had tried to open the main door of the Monastery. He noticed six or seven other men dressed in black clothing, and had sent them away by throwing stones at them from the top of his little house. The same thing happened the next night, when he was fired at and hit in the arm and leg, and on returning to the monastery with a number of Tung Chung villagers, found that Kwong Sheng had been killed.

The Monastery was furnished with the usual temple belongings, and there was nothing of special value in the place. He had since obtained a permit to keep a shotgun on the premises.

Ying Hing, a widow employed on the premises, said she heard dogs barking on the night of May 1, and on waking up and looking through a window, saw a number of people. Police whistles were blown, and she ran to the altar room where Kwong Sheng was playing. She heard a number of shots fired, and saw Kwong Sheng fall down. She identified the body of the mortuary on May 3.

After the verdict was returned by the jury, a woman named Mrs. Y. Lai Yung, Luk Kwong-yung, Ho Lau and Ching Lam, the other inmates of the monastery.

Many of China's leading soccer authorities have attributed South China's late Chinese Athletic Club's success in earlier efforts to the long hours of coaching by "Dai" Black, as he was known to them, and his name can be found among the documents tracing the history of the game among the Chinese clubs.

Mr. Black leaves a wife, a son, and a daughter Alice, in Plymouth, and a daughter in Hongkong, Mrs. J. J. King.

**Interior Rice, Complaints.** The tenth meeting of the Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee was held at the Medical Headquarters to-day.

Present were the Rev. W. H. Altom, Mr. E. L. Curtis, Mr. F. W. Kendall, Mr. C. N. Lee, Mr. C. C. Lee, Mr. P. H. Wittenbach, and the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke in the Chair.

The Chairman informed members that he had conveyed to the Manager, Hongkong Government Rice Monopoly, the gist of a number of complaints received from the community that Government Rice was considerably inferior in quality to that which the public had been accustomed to buy at much lower prices, and that certain of the other grades established by Government contained minutes from different districts. The Chairman said that Mr. Barry had been kind enough to devote a considerable time to a conference with him on the subject, and had explained that the high price of rice was dependent to no small extent on the phenomenal increase in freights. For example, freights had increased many times since the war and had been more than doubled between January 1934, when they stood at \$0.90 per picul from Bangkok to Hongkong, and June, when they were \$1.90 per picul.

It was difficult to justify these high charges by increased cost of coal, wages, insurance, etc., and Mr. Barry explained the hope that the representation that had been made would secure a reduction of at least 10 per cent on freight from Bangkok to Hongkong, and that the Government Rice Monopoly would be able to stand at just under \$3.50 per picul and about \$0.60 on freight from Bangkok. This would, of course, bring about a corresponding reduction in the aggregate cost of rice locally.

Mr. Barry had assured him that all possible care was being taken to mix grades from different localities. The Rice Monopoly's figures for the consumption of the various Government grades during the first ten days of July were as follows:

Grade A, 19.19 per cent; Grade B, 23.36 per cent; Grade C, 4.88 per cent; Grade D, 11.74 per cent; Grade E, 24.34 per cent; Grade F, 18.50 per cent; Red Rice, 0.04 per cent.

Mr. Barry had indicated that if he reduced the price of the three lowest grades to the public, he doubted whether he would be in a position to meet the demand.

In return, the Chairman had suggested the practicability of increasing the holding of the lower three grades by admixture with Grade B and by selling at reduced prices stocks of A, B and C which had been in store for some months and were beginning to show signs of deterioration but were fit for human consumption. The Committee expressed the hope that the Manager, Hongkong Rice Monopoly, would give sympathetic consideration to these proposals.

The Committee was unanimous in its view that every possible step should be taken by Government to secure lower prices for rice, whether by justifying freights, or by agreement with the Burma and Thai Government in relation to selling prices in the country of origin, or by actual subsidy of the imported rice.

### Review Of The Principal Topics July 13 To July 19

July 16

**Water Polo.** After a lapse of about a week, the Invitation Water-polo Tournament sponsored by the European Y.M.C.A. got under way again this evening when five matches were held in the Army Swimming pool at Queen's Road.

European Y.M.C.A. played two matches in succession and won both fairly easily. In their first encounter they beat Middlesex "B" 7-0. L. A. Benn (2) and A. F. May (2), N. D. Booker (2) and R. Maynard being the goalkeepers. In their second match against the "A" team, they were defeated 6-2. R. Goldman (3), R. Maynard, E. A. Roberts and A. F. May scored for the winners and Handker and Plummer for Scots.

Navy "A" beat 8th Coastal Regiment R.A. 6-2. Paul (2), Hutter (2), Halfyard and Hoare scored for the sailors and Marshall and Calhoun for the Gunners. Middlesex "A" struck their best form against Combined Small Units to win 7-0. Jennings (2), Hyman (2) and Bindon (2) were goal scorers. This game was also recognised as an Army Large Units knockout match in which these two teams were drawn against one another.

In the last match of the evening, Royal Corps of Signals beat 36th Infantry, R.A. 9-0. Signals beat 36th Infantry, R.A. 9-0. Allen (5), Pitcher (2), Bennett and Hurt were goal scorers.

**Statue Square Changes.** It is understood that the Urban Council will shortly move from its present offices in the Post Office Building, and will be accommodated in a temporary structure in Statue Square.

Government proposes to put up this structure on the space directly adjacent to the Supreme Court. Plans are in the hands of the Public Works Department. No details are available at present, but it is understood that tenders for the work are being called for.

The opening of special departments in connection with wartime administration, and increased duties of other departments due to the emergency, have caused a shortage of accommodation. It is gathered that the move is now being made to enable the Imports and Exports Department to occupy the present offices of the Urban Council, and to be near the Department of Economic Warfare and the Censorship Department, whose duties are interlinked.

Erection of the temporary building in Statue Square will not necessitate the removal of any statues. It is understood that a portion of turf will be preserved round the building, and the present railings will not be taken down, except a small section so as to make way for an entrance to the new Urban Council offices.

**Are Chinese Soups Food Or Medicine?** The question whether certain kinds of Chinese soups were considered as food or medicine, formed the issue before Mr. H. B. Sheldon, J.C., at Central Magistracy to-day, when two women were summoned for keeping unlicensed eating houses.

Defendants were Ng Hei-chun, of 1 Cross Street, Wanchai, and Chan Yuet-ho, of 20 Spring Garden Lane, Wanchai. They were alleged to have sold Kut Chow soup and Fung Ling soup to customers at their respective premises on June 23, without licences.

Inspector Wong of the Health Department stated that he "visited" the places on several occasions, and had warned defendants that they must obtain licences for the sale of soups. These soups, he added, contained pigs' trotters and other ingredients, besides medicinal herbs, and they came under the category of food.

Defendants, who were represented by Mr. Hing-shing Lo, said that the soups were a kind of laxative and their customers were persons who had fever or headaches. They had been selling the soups for many years.

Mr. Lo said that he would call a Chinese doctor to prove that the soups in question were purely medicinal, and the hearing was adjourned. Inspector Wong stated that the Urban Council would grant eating house licences for the premises if the defendants would apply for same.

**Volunteer Fined.** W. B. J. Bainbridge of the Dairy Farm Company, No. 74 Nathan Road, was fined \$100 by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when he was summoned for failing to comply with an order issued by Col. H. B. Rose, B.M., commanding the Indian Army, in December the following year. He was promoted Lieutenant in December 1912, Captain in September 1915, and was acting Major in 1918, being given his rank at the beginning of 1919, and acting again as Major that year and in 1920, attaining the substantive rank in September 1922. Promoted to the brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel at the beginning of 1924, he reached substantive rank in April 1926, and was promoted to be Colonel at the beginning of 1928.

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**Northcote Training College.** "This occasion marks a real milestone in the history of the Northcote Training College. For the first time our students are going out into the world as teachers after having spent two years in preparation for it," said Mr. T. H. Rowell, Principal, in presenting his report at the prize distribution of the College, to-day.

Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, in presenting awards and certificates to students congratulated them on their achievement. He also referred to the admirable building acquired by the College, which was only possible, he said, through the strenuous efforts of Mr. C. G. Sallis, the Director of Education.

Among those present were Mr. Sallis, Mr. H. G. Wallington, Principal of the College, Mr. C. O'Connor, Principal of Queen's College, Miss Bascombe, Principal of Bellios Public School, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Warden of St. Stephen's College, Professor Chow Shueing (representative of the Ministry of Education, Chungking), Professor Y. K. Chu (Dean of Lanchow University), Mr. W. J. Dyers, Mrs. H. A. Hill, Miss Griffin, Dr. Liang Shao-wen, Mr. K. P. Chin and many others.

**Traffic Fatalities.** In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ended Saturday, there were altogether 95 traffic accidents as the result of which four persons were killed and 24 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, two Chinese females, aged 8 and 5, and a Chinese male, aged 56, were knocked down and killed by a bus, a lorry and a tram-car respectively while crossing the carriageway and a Bren carrier passenger died from injuries received when the carrier ran off the roadway.

Of the persons injured, 14 were pedestrians, including a carriage driver, a bicycle rider, a private car driver, and two passengers were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles, a motor cyclist, a three-wheeled driver and one passenger were injured when their vehicles ran off the roadway, two lorry passengers were injured when their lorry ran into a hillside and a bus passenger was injured by falling off a moving bus.

Of the 95 accidents, 44 were collisions between vehicles, 36 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians and 15 accidents were due to other causes.

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### Friday

July 18

**More—Wages—Wanted.** The latest class of workers to make demands for increased wages because of the high cost of living are the stone-cutters. It was learned from the Labour Officer, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, to-day, similar demands have already been made by taxi-cab drivers, glass blowers, tailors and beadwork makers, and negotiations for the settlement of the disputes are proceeding amicably.

The dispute in the Tai Wah Penicillin Factory following the sudden dismissal of a number of employees last week, has been settled. The workers involved have returned to work and the question of wages and hours of work is under discussion between the management and the Labour Officer.

**Hongkong Man Killed.** News has just been received of the death on active service of Mr. Ian Sim Forbes, one of Mr. D. D. Forbes, Manager of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Mrs. Forbes.

Born in England and educated at Clifton College, the late Mr. Forbes was 24 years of age. He came out to Hongkong in 1935 and after working for about two years with Messrs. Lowes Bingham and Matthews, during which time he also played League Cricket regularly for the Hongkong Cricket Club, he returned to England to join the National Rifle Club, at Hull.

On the outbreak of war, Mr. Forbes joined the Royal Artillery, but was subsequently transferred to the Royal Air Force.

It is not known how Mr. Forbes met his death, the cable received by his parents merely stating that he was killed on July 7, but it is believed that it was due to an accident as it is understood he was engaged as an instructor.

**New G.O.C. Arrives.** Hongkong's new General Officer Commanding, Major-General C. M. Malby, M.C., arrived in the Colony aboard the President of India.

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mand at Home, will leave the Colony to-morrow morning after handing over to Major-General C. M. Malby, M.C., the new General Officer Commanding, who recently held an important appointment in Southern India and who is expected to arrive in the Colony to-day.

Major-General A. E. Grasett, who was the youngest General Officer Commanding appointed to the important Eastern Command, was born in Canada on October 20, 1888, and received a military education at the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario.

In addition to being the youngest General Officer Commanding appointed to the Eastern Command, Major-General Grasett was probably the first Dominion born military officer to hold this important post. His career with the British Army dates from June 24, 1909, when he entered the Royal Engineers as a Second Lieutenant. He saw service throughout the Great War, and was mentioned in despatches several times. He served in India from 1921-23 and saw service on the North-West Frontier. He was appointed Colonel during this period and received the Warburton 1919-21 medal and clasp and the Warburton 1921-24 clasp.

In 1931 he was appointed to the highly important post of General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, India, remaining in that position until December 27, 1934. He was awarded G.S.O. 1 and the Staff College, Camberley, on January 10, 1935, and held that post until his departure for Hongkong.

**League Tennis.** Three matches in the tennis league were played to-day. South China beat Cranleigh 6-4-2-4. C. P. Ip and W. H. Mok lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee 4-6; beat Y. C. Mok and Y. H. Leung 6-2; drew with H. Wong and P. C. Yu 6-6.

H. K. Ho and C. L. Lau beat Au and Lee 6-3; beat Mok and Leung 6-1; lost to Wong and Yu 3-6. K. C. Shui and K. C. Wong beat Au and Lee 6-3; beat Mok and Leung 6-1; beat Wong and Yu 6-4.

**ARMY v. INDIANS.** Army drew with Indians 4-4-4-4. S/Sgt Ford and L/Cpl Stone beat M. H. Hussain and G. Singh 7-5; beat M. Hussain and M. I. Hazzack 6-1; beat A. J. Saffell and U. A. Rummah 6-2. J. Saffell and U. A. Rummah drew with Hussain and Singh 6-6; lost to Hussain and Singh 4-6; beat Saffell and Rummah 6-4.

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### Saturday

July 19

**Lawn Bowls League.** To-day's Lawn Bowls League programme was marked by a series of upsets, the biggest of which occurred when Kowloon Dock beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Other upsets were, Police defeat of Recreation "A"; Recreation "B" a victory over Civil Service Club (thanks to C. A. Lopes' win by 23 shots over J. W. Deakin); Kowloon Cricket Club's surprise Second Division win over Hongkong Football Club which was largely due to J. M. Jack's defeat of K. Robertson by 16 shots, and the Cricket Club's defeat of Prison Officers' Club thanks to G. E. Costello's win by 16 shots over J. McCutcheon. Craignower, who had previously defeated Kowloon Cricket Club on

### Quips By "Argus"

#### With Acknowledgments

Correspondent complains that Volunteers talk too much in public. But so many of them are married men.

Chinese girl charged with theft of three bathing suits. So different from the average girl who is content with half a bathing suit.

Somebody wants back a 1½ catty garapau which he left on the ferry on Friday. Next time, the boy, you'd better just say that it got away.

"Isn't it wonderful, Professor? It takes the light of the stars millions of miles to reach us here on earth, and yet there they are—punctual every night."

Twenty-five lucky husbands are to be allowed to radio messages to their wives. But the messages are to be generated, so the rest of us for our \$12 won't even get entertainment out of it.

Remember the quaint old days when girls and young women were their costs instead of hanging them on their shoulders?

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### Sunday

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**Gallant Action.** It was learned that a Chinese fisherman, Sin Koo, 32, risked his life to prevent a drifting mine in Aberdeen harbour from coming into contact with boats and rocks and exploding.

Several mines broke loose during the typhoon blow last Sunday. About 8 a.m. on Monday, when the seas were still running high, a mine was seen drifting into Aberdeen harbour from the direction of Lamna Island.

Police whistles were blown by junk-folk as a warning, and scores of sampans and junks hastily moved from the danger zone. The fisherman, Sin Koo, seeing the mine being carried by the current towards some rocks, dived into the water, swam to the mine, and, despite its weight and the pressure of the current, managed to divert it off its course.

Sin Koo remained in the water controlling the mine until a Naval launch, despatched to the scene by the Police, arrived, when the mine was rendered harmless and removed. It is understood that Sin was highly commended by the authorities for his brave act, and presented with a token of appreciation.

**Anti-T.B. Campaign.** The pamphlets warning the general public against indiscriminate spitting, and requesting co-operation to enforce the law, are now being distributed throughout the Colony by the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Thousands of these pamphlets, printed in the English and Chinese languages, will be circulated.

The English version, headed "Warning Notice," reads: On April 25, 1940, the Hongkong Government passed a law prohibiting spitting in public places, except into a spittoon or drainage channel. On May 28, 1941, the first prosecution under this new law took place at the Central Magistracy against Lei Yu who was convicted of spitting on the roadway and fined \$5.

Thousands of these pamphlets, becoming infected with tuberculosis, 5,751 persons were killed by tuberculosis in 1940.

We need your help to enforce the law against this dirty and dangerous habit. Persons guilty of indiscriminate spitting will be prosecuted.

**Market Prices Higher.** Market prices of foodstuffs continue to fluctuate. On Saturday, the price of beef, chicken and pork had risen considerably above Wednesday's quotations, though vegetables were cheaper. Fruit, except for bananas which are not plentiful, are lower (though prices at the groceries are higher than at the market).

The most welcome news of the week is the fall in price of potatoes. From 25 cents on Wednesday, they were selling for 12 cents on Saturday, while new potatoes were 10 cents. Onions, too, were both plentiful and cheap. American onions being 12 cents while Shanghai onions were only 6 cents.

Prices ruling on Saturday, with Wednesday's prices in brackets, were: Pork 95 cts a pound (65 cts). Beef 75 cts a pound (70 cts). Chicken \$2.65 a catty (\$2.25). Eggs 58 cts a dozen (50 cts). Potatoes 12 cts, and 10 cts new (15 cts).

Tomatoes 15 cts (20 cts). Onions \$2.40 a dozen (\$2.00). Apples 50 cts green and 65 cts red (60 cts and 90 cts at groceries). Bananas 40 cts (35 cts). Duck \$1 a catty. Carrots 28 cts a pound. Beets 12 cts a pound.

**Victims of Hunt.** A considerable crowd collected in Johnston Road at its junction with Fleming Road this afternoon, slowing down traffic, when a middle-aged Chinese woman, who was accompanied by a small girl, fainted.

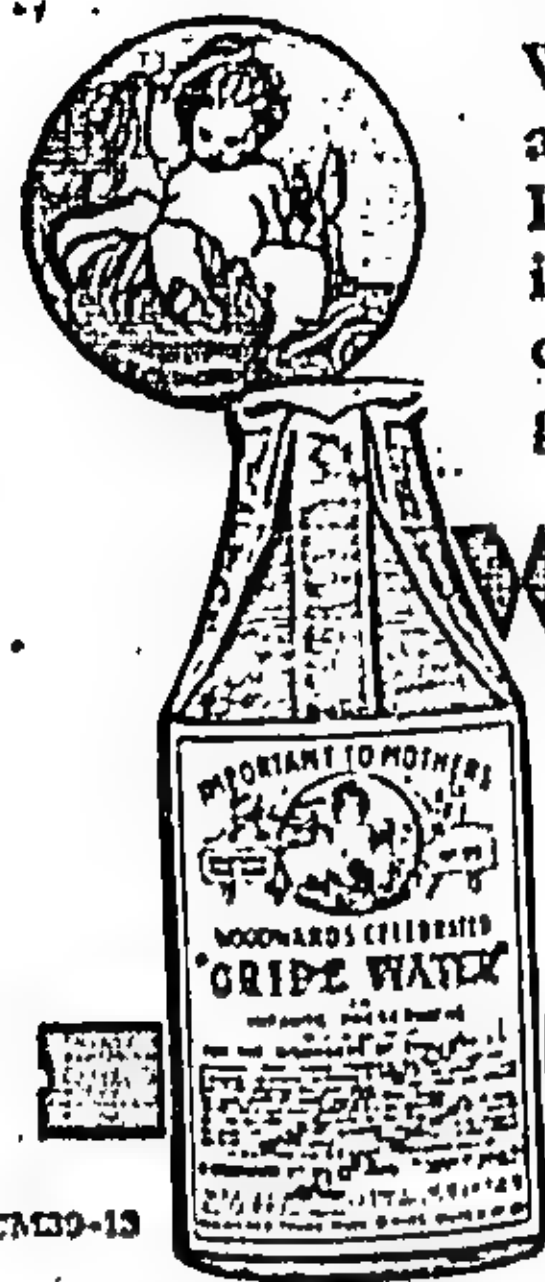
Passers-by carried her to the roadside, and first-aid was applied. Someone sent for an ambulance from the nearby Fire Station. The woman revived, but, when asked to enter the ambulance, stoutly refused. The little girl was weeping bitterly, and the ambulance drivers and others attempted to persuade her to go to hospital.



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25	"	"	1 Complete Set of Spark Plugs
50	"	"	1 Small High Explosive Bomb
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250	"	"	1 Bomb Rack
500	"	"	1 Stick of Bombs
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5,000	"	"	Bombs & Petrol for a Visit to Berlin
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### TOTAL WARFARE

TOTAL war, 1941 style, has taught a number of lessons, four of which stand out prominently. Firstly, that modern defence means, to all intents and purposes, all-out attack. The day of the static concept of defence is over, and modern war, which is totalitarian war, involves the harnessing, co-ordinated yet flexible total effort of the total people; it embraces, not only armies, navies and air forces, but capital, labour, industry, the politician and the priest.

The second factor is the development of the aeroplane as an instrument of war, which has placed entire cities under siege for the first time since the Middle Ages. As Hanson W. Baldwin, the American military expert declares: "The enemy now assaults with blazing oil and fire bombs the castle of our security—our homes. And this assault—vicious, unpredictable, sudden—has made the home front of equal importance with the military front; every citizen is now a soldier."

The third lesson is that the tremendously increased use of aviation in warfare has forced a major alteration in the form of world sea power. Control of the sea can no longer be fitted to the old-fashioned concept of the past, though the prime necessity for this control as an effective and strategic weapon remains unchanged. To-day, however, sea warfare has become "three-dimensional," demanding control of the surface, the skies above and the sea beneath. Planes and submarines are indispensable if a navy is to rule the seas; it is by these two weapons that the Nazis are endeavouring to threaten and challenge the sea might of Britain. But the British have learnt one valuable lesson; the discovery that the bomb dropped from an aeroplane is much less of a threat to warships than the torpedo. This is demonstrated by the fact that not a single modern capital ship has yet been sunk in an air attack.

Britain and her Allies have now adjusted themselves to the Nazi idea of totalitarian war, recognising that only by striking back with similar methods can that menace be successfully countered and finally obliterated; and while the instruments of modern warfare are more fearful and destructive, the deciding factor remains the same—the individual skill and morale of the combatants. This, in the ultimate, will bring about the defeat of Nazism.

# RICE MONOPOLY IN HONGKONG

## A Correspondent Asks Some Pertinent Questions



OF all the immediate problems confronting Hongkong the most urgent and serious is that of supplying the Colony with sufficient rice at prices within the pocket of the poorest classes, and at the same time conserve necessary supplies against the possibility of an emergency.

To this end, Government recently assumed a monopoly of both imports and exports and made itself responsible for controlling prices; it cannot be said that results have been very satisfactory, and, in fact, they prompt a number of questions which appear to be pertinent to the subject. Here they are:

A. (1) Has the Monopoly a qualified expert on rice?  
(2) Why does the Monopoly mix different types of rice? Surely it would be more practical to sell the rice in its original imported form under its usual trade name, (Ngatsaing, Sughandi, Meedone, etc.) with the percentage of broken marked clearly.

The vast rice-consuming public is capable of knowing what it wishes to buy and if it cannot afford unmixed rice it will, at least, avoid the elementary blunder of mixing types that do not blend successfully when cooked.

B. (1) In the case where it has been decided that rice cargoes were deteriorating and therefore could be released from the Colony, what records and samples have been kept to justify the opinion?

(2) What qualifications are possessed to permit making any such judgment.

C. (1) Is it not a fact that there have been cases where attempts have been to export good rice on permits which were granted for deteriorating rice? If so, does possibility of substituting good rice for deteriorating rice have an injurious effect on Defence reserves by making it possible for deteriorated rice to remain in the Colony in lieu of good rice?

Monthly Figures Desirable  
It is reliably reported that early in May, 1941, a consignment of Burma, S.M.S. Rice, 38% Separation, was landed here at under \$13.00 per picul. In view of the statement regarding landed costs of Government

rice, made by the Manager of the Government Rice Monopoly to a reporter on July 14, 1941, as published in the "South China Morning Post" of the 15th instant, it would be interesting to the public if it were possible to obtain the figures for the average price per ton of Burma Small Mills Special Rice, 38% Separation, either Sughandi or Ngatsaing, each month from February to July, 1941.

Secondly, to publish freight rates for the months in question.

Thirdly, to publish the average landed cost of Government rice, Ngatsaing and Sughandi, during each month from February to July, 1941.

Fourthly, to give all facts and figures in connection with the storage of Government rice, and godown charges.

Misleading Information  
It is useless and misleading for the public to be told the landed costs of different "grades" of rice, or replacement costs of the same vaguely graded and unnamed types of grain. What is essential is that the purchase price from the Rangoon mills should be gener-

tion is worse than useless. The ordinary member of the public does not know trade prices, especially when only "Grades" are given and these "Grades" are fixed outside the trade, nor the difference between quoting per picul or per bag. A thousand bags of rice equal approximately 1,680 piculs. A bag of rice may contain 224 lbs. or 240 lbs., according to the port from which it is shipped. Landing charges are paid per bag, storage charges also. Freight and Insurance are quoted per ton. Freight may be on either long or short tons. Rice is sold to the public per bag and quoted per picul. Thus it is easy to confuse the issues when giving figures to the press, unless complete information is furnished.

Function Of Govt Control  
Government control should confine itself,

(a) To ensuring adequate and healthy supplies of rice in the Colony, (the Medical Officer of Health, it is reported, was obliged to return more than a score of bags of Monopoly rice as being unfit for human consumption when this was issued recently to the Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee,

(b) To keeping freight rates within bounds,

(c) To providing suitable godowns for the storage of Reserve Stocks,

(d) To limiting dealers' profits to a normal spread, which is said to be fifty to sixty cents per picul.

In order to keep the supplies for the Colony's Reserve Stocks at the required level, the dealers should be helped to obtain cargo space at reasonable costs. Ships should be requisitioned in order to ensure a definite tonnage per month for the purpose of carrying rice to and from the Colony. The cargo space thus reserved should be allotted to the various recognised wholesalers in proportion to their previous average imports and exports.

The full amount of tonnage required for the import of rice probably would not be available, but a large proportion certainly would, and the efficient utilisation of their proportion would be of corresponding value in reducing the cost of rice to the consumer.

The duty of twelve cents per picul on all rice passing through the Colony, which was levied until recently and may still be in force, would more than compensate Government for all expenses arising from the plan outlined above, to which the only drawback appears to be the curtailing of indirect money-making from what has been described already as the "Rice Racket."

1. Date of Purchase
2. Trade name and Quality of Rice
3. Purchase Price, per bag, per ton and per picul
4. Port of Purchase, Rangoon or Bangkok
5. Landed cost after Freight and Insurance have been paid, per bag, per ton and per picul
6. Freight Rate per ton
7. Marine Insurance per ton
8. Fire Insurance per ton
9. Landing and Storage charges per bag and per picul

## Something to make a song about . .

"WAR brings about a transvaluation of values," says the

Schoolmaster. "He daddles with figures like an accountant, and has to be as quick down?" says the Lad from the Elephant and Castle.

"Not quite that. What I really diet, clothes, equipment, and pay."

"He knows what is owing to everybody and what everybody owes."

"If a dab of paint is needed, he has to worry about it. Every nail term, and get himself a job in the boot, or somewhere, and was quite ignored."

"But now—take the Sergeant. He's the backbone of the Army."

"Well, one of the knobs in the backbone of the Army."

"He knows so much about training men that he's too valuable to release, even for a little while. Sergeant's leave is nearly always late, but—literally, every stud in the company's boot-sole—has to be passed through his office."

"All the time he is slipping up forms—those awful, buff-coloured, complex forms which drive men crazy."

What A Man!

"Lose a glove. The C.Q.M.S. has to start worrying."

"Your name, rank, and your name, full initials, in case there are others of your name; Gloves, knitted, Pairs. One; how much the new price amounts to; that, minus such-and-such a percentage; how much it is going to cost you."

"It's all entered in block letters, checked, double-checked, and double-checked to eliminate the slightest possibility of error."

"And that sort of thing is worked out by him, day in, day out, month after month. And the accounts are right, and nobody is wronged."

Once A Rink-Skater

"I wonder," says the Lad from the Elephant and Castle, "what kind of a job he did in Clivity Street."

"Bookkeeper, perhaps?"

"Corporal Bena."

"Bookkeeper my foot. Do you know what he was? A professional, a roller-skater."

"Transvaluation of values," says the Schoolmaster.

## A further extract from PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE

the diary of a Journalist  
now serving in the Army.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

### Haphazard Trick-Winning

THE most difficult hands, from a declarer's point of view, are those in which the declarer must be content with a low club. Declarer captured East's queen and shifted on his own account to the ace and a low heart. West properly ducked the second round, but declarer, as well as West, had noted the fall of East's ten on the first heart lead and now went right up with dummy's queen. A low diamond was led to the jack (West discarding a spade); then another lead up to dummy's remaining 9-5 of hearts was taken by West with the king (East discarding the five of clubs).

West, still fearing the spade situation, exited with his last heart. While dummy's nine won, East made the horrible discard of the club eight, hanging on to all his spade guards for dear life, though it should have been apparent from declarer's failure to continue with spade establishment that he, the declarer, must be reduced to the blank ace. Declarer let go the four of clubs. After cashing the last diamond trick, declarer, who had followed East's club discards with an eager eye, entered his hand with the spade ace and laid down the club jack. West won, but East's ingloriously falling ten-spot settled the fate of the defenders. West was forced to return a club to declarer's miraculously promoted seven-spot, for the doubled contract's fulfilment.

To-morrow's Hand

North, dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠ J 10 9 8  
♥ Q 9 5 4  
♦ K Q 9 8  
♣ A  
N E  
S W  
♠ 7 8 2  
♥ J 10  
♦ 7 4 8  
♣ Q 10 8 5  
A 5  
J 10 8 6  
K J 7 4

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
1 NT Pass 2 NT Pass  
2 NT Pass 3 NT Pass  
Pass Dbl. (final bid)

No one could accuse North of timidity in the bidding. He should have responded to the opening club bid with one diamond, in the hope that South then could name a major suit at the one level. North's spades and hearts were hardly so robust that each should come in for a full bid, and then the notrump be raised, as well.

West, deciding to open the only unbid suit, laid down the ace and another diamond. Dummy won and led the jack of spades. East and declarer ducked; West won with the king. On the theory that a spade return would give declarer a free at a six spade contract with South's queen against the possible queen in East's hand (as though the de-

How should this hand be played to return a club to declarer's miraculously promoted seven-spot, for the doubled contract's fulfilment.



# GERMAN CONVOY DESTROYED

## Leningrad Threat Removed

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Heavy fighting continues in all sectors of the Russo-German front, according to both the Moscow and Berlin communiqués, but neither side make any decisive claims.

The Russian communiqué still speaks of heavy fighting about 160 miles southwest of Leningrad and claims the destruction of a German convoy in the Baltic Sea.

Strongly escorted convoys were attacked by Russian bombers which sank 11 German transports, a destroyer and a torpedo-boat.

A large-scale German landing to reinforce the attack on Leningrad is believed to have been frustrated by the destruction of the convoy.

Speaking of the recent extravagant German claims, the Russian communiqué says that apart from continuing heavy attack in most sectors, no changes of importance have taken place.

It still discusses heavy fighting in the Smolensk sector, over 200 miles west of Moscow. Heavy fighting about 120 miles west of Kiev is also reported, but the German report that Novograd-Volynsk has been captured remains another unconfirmed claim.

**Leaving Nothing Behind**

The Germans claim that German and Rumanian forces are continuing to advance from Bessarabia and have crossed the Dniester River after breaking the Russian resistance.

Judging from a report from Rome, the Russians are not leaving much behind. The report from the Italian capital says that Kishinev in Bessarabia, which was evacuated a few days ago, has been blazing for three days. Efforts made by Rumanian soldiers to quench the flames have failed.

It is admitted that the Russians set fire to every house in the city when they saw that they would have to retire.

To-day's official Soviet communiqué states: "During the night of July 19, intense fighting took place in the directions of Polotsk-Nevel, Smolensk and Novograd-Volynsk. Nothing of importance occurred in other sectors of the front."

"Our air force continued during the night to destroy enemy tanks and mechanized units of the enemy. According to verified data, during July 19, our air force destroyed in air combat and on the ground 71 enemy aircraft and not 31 as previously reported."

## MISSOURI ALUMNI CONDOLENCES TO BEREAVED DEAN

WASHINGTON, July 20 (Central News).—Dr Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Minister of Publicity, many other Chinese graduates of the University of Missouri, and the influential Chinese newspaper "Ta Kung Pao" have wired messages of condolence to Mrs Frank Martin, wife of the Dean of the University who died last Friday at the age of 60 at Columbia, Missouri.

Mrs Martin accompanied her late husband at the Yenching University in Peking in 1932-33 when he was serving as exchange professor at the Yenching School of Journalism.

## Talent Recognised In Ministerial Changes

(By "Reuter's" Political Correspondent)

LONDON, July 20.—The changes which the Prime Minister has made in the composition of the Government affect posts outside the War Cabinet. The promotion of Mr R. A. Butler to be President of the Board of Education, is a recognition of the service he has performed at the Foreign Office as Under-Secretary.

Mr Brendan Bracken rises from the post of Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Prime Minister to be Minister of Information. He will be the fourth holder of the post, which has only been in existence since the war began. This is his first ministerial post.

The appointment of Mr A. Duff Cooper to be Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and who is now proceeding to the Far East to examine on the spot, on behalf of the war Cabinet, the present position in that area is in line with other recent appointments.

**Lord Harlech**

It will be recalled that Lord Harlech, a former Cabinet Minister, was sent to South Africa as High Commissioner; Mr Malcolm MacDonald to Canada as High Commissioner; Captain Oliver Lyttelton to Cairo as Minister of State; and Sir Ronald Cross to Australia as High Commissioner.

Mr Duff Cooper's appointment emphasises the importance the Prime Minister attaches to effective co-ordination in all important places between the various authorities—military, administrative and political.

Mr Duff Cooper has been both First Lord of the Admiralty and Secretary of State for War, and is consequently well-equipped to deal with problems affecting the Far East.

Lord Hankey, who becomes Paymaster General—a sinecure post—will continue his important work which includes the chairmanship of a number of Cabinet Committees.

**Son of Bonar Law**

Mr Richard Law, son of the former Prime Minister, Mr Bonar Law, leaves the War Office to become Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign Office. He is succeeded as Financial Secretary to the War Office by Mr Duncan Sandys, who is a son-in-law of the Prime Minister.

He has been in the army since the war broke out and has attained the rank of Lieut-Colonel. This is his first ministerial experience.

## German High Command At Loggerheads

### More Information About Split

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Sharp differences of opinion in regard to the conduct of the war against Russia were expressed at a conference of German Generals held on the eve of Hitler's attack on Russia, according to well-informed circles in Berlin, says the Moscow Radio.

The most ardent supporters of the blitzkrieg theory, including Generals List and Reichenau, pointed out the inevitability of the eastern campaign turning into a long-drawn war which might lead to the crash of Germany.

Goering and the most prominent aviation leaders, also expressed opposition to the eastern venture. Nevertheless, Hitler signed the order for attack and after it had begun, reprisals were taken against the recalcitrant generals, including Goering and Reichenau and a number of generals were removed from their posts.

## STREET GUARDS MAKE ARREST

Pleading guilty to larceny of \$120 from a man named Li Lau, 56, at No. 142, Connaught Road, Central, ground floor, on July 19, Wong Yuk-cham, 21, unemployed, was sentenced to three months hard labour by Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector S. C. Saunders stated that about 4 p.m. on July 19, Complainant had changed some Strait Settlements money into \$120 at a money changer's shop at the address when Defendant snatched the money and ran away. Two street guards chased and arrested Defendant.

## STOWAWAY FROM SHAI

John Logsdon, 42, of California, was charged before Mr D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being a stowaway from Shanghai without the permission of the owner of the ship.

It was stated that Defendant arrived in the Colony on board an American ship yesterday.

Pleading guilty, Defendant was ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

# Black List Annoying To Rome

## Roosevelt Branded As Belligerent

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ROME, July 20 (UP).—Signor Gayda, editorially commenting in the "Giornale d'Italia" regarding the United States black list to-day, stated that President Roosevelt is trying to dominate the South American countries economically so that he will be able to lead them more easily into war against the Axis powers.

He claimed that the black list was prompted by United States' fear that the Axis commercial ties with South America will be strengthened and increased if the Axis powers win the war, and he declared that the black list was already meeting with strong opposition in many South American countries including Argentina, Brazil, Peru and Chile.

**Act of Belligerency**

Rome's first Sunday morning broadcast in English charges that the United States committed an act of belligerency with the issuance of the black list.

It stated "President Roosevelt's decision to black list neutral countries can be considered juridically as an act of belligerency by one neutral country against other neutral countries."

## STALIN IS DEFENCE MINISTER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MOSCOW, July 20 (Domey).—M. Joseph Stalin, Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, has been appointed People's Commissar of Defence by M. I. Kalinin, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Council, while Marshal Semyon Timoshenko, Commander-in-Chief of the western sector of defence, has been appointed Deputy Commissar of Defence. It was announced on the afternoon of July 19.

**Internal Control**

MOSCOW, July 21 (Reuter).—The amalgamation of the Commissariat of Internal Affairs and the Commissariat of State Security into a single organisation is officially announced. The organisation will be known as the Commissariat of Internal Affairs.

War conditions are stated to be responsible for this re-organisation. The present Commissar for Internal Affairs, M. Beria, and the Deputy Commissar, M. Merkulov, retain their positions.

## STOLE GASOLINE FROM YACHT CLUB LAUNCH

For stealing four gallons of gasoline, the property of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, from the Club's No. 1 motor boat, while it was anchored off Ah King's Slipway, Causeway Bay, on Saturday night, Tsak Mau, 17, seaman, was fined \$20 or six weeks hard labour by Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant admitted the charge.

Det-Sergeant V. M. Morrison stated that Defendant was seen carrying the drum of gasoline out of the yard about 9 p.m., and when questioned by a watchman admitted that it was stolen.

## FOX AND TAYLOR LEAVING FOR BURMA ROAD

Mr A. Manuel Fox, American Member of the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Board, and Dr William E. Taylor, his assistant, who have been in Hongkong since July 13 after a visit to Shanghai are leaving here shortly to return to Chungking via Manila and Rangoon. It is learned here this morning.

The purpose of their going back to Chungking in a round-about way is to study economic conditions along the Burma Road.

## State Of Siege In Bolivia

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LA PAZ, Bolivia, July 20 (UP).—A national state of siege has been declared due to the subversive movement that has been uncovered.

Simultaneously, and without explanation, the German Minister, Herr Ernest Wendeler, has been declared persona non grata.

The secretary to the President told the "United Press" that the subversive elements were conspiring with the totalitarian nations. The Minister of the Interior said that the country was tranquil, and that all measures taken were purely precautionary.

## U. S. A. AND INDIA AGREEMENT

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—The India Office announces that the British and American governments, in consultation with the Government of India, have agreed to a reciprocal exchange of representatives between the United States and India.

Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, a member of the Viceroy's Council, has been appointed the first Agent-General for India in the United States.

The name of the United States representative in India will be announced shortly.

# BRITISH CABINET CHANGES

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Official Cabinet changes have been announced as follows:

Mr R. A. Butler (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) becomes President of the Board of Education.

Mr Brendan Bracken (Personal Secretary to Mr Winston Churchill) becomes Minister of Information.

Mr A. Duff Cooper (Minister of Information) becomes Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and is proceeding to the Far East to examine on behalf of the War Cabinet the present arrangements for consultation and co-ordination between the various British authorities, military, administrative and political, and to report to them how these arrangements can be made more effective.

Lord Hankey (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster) becomes Paymaster General.

Mr R. K. Law (Financial Secretary to the War Office) becomes Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Mr E. D. Sandys becomes Financial Secretary to the War Office.

Mr Hurtle becomes Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Information.

Mr Hereward Ramsbottom becomes Chairman of the Unemployment Assistance Board and receives a Barony.

Mr Harold Nicholson, Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Information, becomes Governor of the B.B.C.

Colonel G. S. H. Watt becomes the Prime Minister's Parliamentary Private Secretary.

Sir Hugh Seely becomes an additional Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State to the Air Ministry.

Captain H. H. Balfour, Mr Tom Williams, M.P., and Major Lloyd George become Privy Counsellors.

## Cane Decried For Woman Robber

A 20-year-old unemployed man, Tam Kwong, was charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Abolli MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning with robbing three women, Lam King, King and Tam Yuet, of \$500 Chinese currency, \$80 Hongkong money and a pair of gold-mounted rattan bangles at No. 314 Battery Street, Yaumatei, on May 10.

He was further charged with assaulting Liu Fong-po, master of a knitting factory at No. 108 Nam Cheung Street, Shamshuipo, with intent to rob him, on May 8.

Accused admitted the first count, but denied the second.

Mr J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, told the Court that he was not offering any evidence on the second count.

His Lordship, addressing Accused, said: "You have pleaded guilty to a very serious charge of robbery, the more serious because your victims were all women. I see that you are fit for a flogging, and you will have one. You will go to prison for 15 months with hard labour, and receive 18 strokes of the cane."

## QUIET IN LIBYA & ABYSSINIA

CAIRO, July 20 (Reuter).—A G.H.Q. communiqué states: "Libya—Apert—from artillery activity on both sides, there is nothing of importance to report from the Tobruk area. In the frontier area, our patrols succeeded in recovering and towing an enemy armoured car damaged in the action reported yesterday."

"Abyssinia—Our occupation of the northern area is continuing smoothly."

## POLICEMAN ON BRIBE CHARGE

Police Sergeant C486, Tong Kau, 37, was charged before Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning with accepting \$2 as a bribe from Shek Wah, and \$2 as a bribe from Chan Hung, at Central Police Station on July 16.

Det-Inspector C. H. Goodwin prosecuted and Mr S. Ng Quinn appeared for Defendant.

Defendant was formally remanded for a week on bail of \$1,500.

## Chungking Discloses Messages To Chu Teh

CHUNGKING, July 20 (Central News).—In connection with reports of the 18th Group Army's attacks on Central Government units, Mr Chou En-lai, representative of the Chinese Communist Party in Chungking, in a statement in the "Sin Hua Jih Pao" to-day, professed ignorance of the National Military Council's orders to General Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the said Army, in advance.

Mr Chou said that as the Council's telegram was dated July 18, it is impossible to expect a reply from General Chu Teh on the following day.

Refuting Mr Chou's statement, the spokesman of the Council, interviewed by "Central News" to-day, said that since the 18th Group Army's attacks on Government troops occurred, the Council on June 27 and July 5 respectively wired General Chu Teh instructing him to check these attacks. On the same days mentioned, the spokesman further said, copies of the telegrams were sent to Mr Chou.

**First Complaint**

The first telegram dated June 27 stated that the 10th Group Army of the 18th Group Army on the morning of June 8, attacked the Ouyang Regiment of the Liu Division at Chungking in northern Shensi and killed 10. Another portion of the 10th Group Army units to their original assigned positions.

# Night Raid On Hanover

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, July 20 (UP).—The Air Ministry announced that the Royal Air Force was active over Western Germany last night, concentrating their attack on the industrial areas.

At Hanover, large fires were started.

Two R.A.F. planes failed to return from the raids.

In enemy air operations over England, raiders flew inland last night and bombed two points in the Midlands. There was little damage and casualties.

The Nazis, in a Berlin communiqué, admit the R.A.F. raids on Germany, stating that British bombers dropped explosive and incendiary bombs on a few towns in northwestern Germany, particularly on the city of Hanover. It is claimed that no industrial or military damage was caused. Night fighters brought down one of the raiding British bombers.

**Best Offensive Week**

LONDON, July 20 (UP).—The Press Association claimed that last night's raid on Hanover comprised the R.A.F.'s best offensive week of the war.

During the week, 12 Axis ships, totalling 242,000 tons were probably destroyed. Bombers blasted industries in Western Germany every night except Friday, and bombed industries in Northern France by daylight almost every day.

**Dunkirk Attached**

LONDON, July 20 (UP).—The Air Ministry announced that heavy bomber formations this afternoon bombed the docks at Dunkirk.

Escorting fighters destroyed four Messerschmitt planes. Three British bombers and two fighters are missing in the attacks on Dunkirk and a convoy.

## JAPANESE LEAVING S. AFRICA

VICHY, July 20 (Reuter).—The Japanese colony in South Africa is preparing to return to Japan, according to a Johannesburg report to the Vichy news agency.

"Well-informed circles" are quoted as stating that the order to return came from the Tokyo Government.

It is added that the Japanese Legation would not comment on the report.

## Thefts From Peak

Two thefts were reported from Peak bungalows during the weekend.

Mr D. K. Monsieu of No. 7 Bowen Road, the Peak, has reported the theft of money and jewellery, \$1,000 in value, from his bungalow last night.

Money and a watch, \$80 in value, were reported stolen from No. 102, The Peak, also last night.

## Comment On New Tokyo Cabinet

SYDNEY, July 20 (Reuter).—Sir Frederick Stewart, Australian Minister of External Affairs, to-day described the reconstruction of the Japanese Cabinet as "exceptionally significant."

He said that the strong representation of Navy and Army interests indicated that the Cabinet would conform closely to the requirements of the armed services. There was nothing to suggest any change in the more permanent aspects of foreign policy.

Referring to the dropping of Mr Yosuke Matsuo, Sir Frederick said that there was good reason to believe that the German invasion of Russia left the Japanese with a feeling that they had been misled by their Axis partners.

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## Three Weeks In Lifeboat In South Atlantic

LONDON, July 20 (British Wireless).—An R.N.V.R. officer described a voyage of 1,500 miles in an open boat in a broadcast talk to-day. He said that his ship, a British liner, was sunk last March by an armed merchant cruiser in South Atlantic and he was in command of a lifeboat with 82 persons which reached Brazil 23 days later.

He was travelling as a passenger when the ship was attacked by the enemy merchant cruiser. "We found that we had about 10 gallons of water, 48 tins of condensed milk and two tins of biscuits. We worked out that we could only have a third of a tin of water per day, that is, a little less than an egg-cupful, two tins of milk divided and one biscuit each."

"After about ten days, we had several storms and we were able to catch some rain-water which permitted an increase in the water ration to about a full egg-cupful, and later still it was possible to double the water ration as more water was caught and the number in the boat decreased."

**Salt Water Sores**

"We were soon covered with salt water sores which were aggravated by the crowded conditions and the constant rolling of the boat which threw us against each other. It was also impossible to sit, lie or even stand in comfort owing to the overcrowding."

"After about 10 days, the hardship and privation began to tell and each day three or four persons died. We had no charts and our only aid to navigation was a compass. We sighted land when we expected to. Of the 82 persons who were originally in the life-boat, 13 Europeans and 23 natives survived."

## Welfare Of Forces

LONDON, July 20 (British Wireless).—The Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry have set up jointly a Services Committee for the welfare of the forces.

The Committee will consider questions affecting the welfare of the fighting forces and the Women's Auxiliary services and their families, including such questions as recreation, travelling facilities, canteens and the like.

It is intended to pool the resources of the services for these purposes as much as possible.

## NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S

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# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## Football Tourists Stir Up Rumours



Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Indian R.C. A. K. Ismail bowling for the Indians at Austin Road on Saturday. R. P. Phillips ready for his turn on the mat.—Ming Yuen.

## Week-end Aquatics

### Chu Hang Breaks National Sprint Record At Laichikok

PROMISE of a challenge for the Colony 50 yards free-style title in the swimming championships at the end of the season was provided by Chu Hang at the Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Union gala at Laichikok on Saturday, when he broke the China National record for the 50 metres in 26.8 seconds.



ALIVE?—British reported the death in Croto of Max Schmeling, former world's heavy-weight champion, now a Nazi paratrooper. But the Germans assert he is safe, only "slightly ill."

### League Bowls

## Recreio "A" Again Defeated

RECREIO "A" suffered their fourth defeat of the season when they met the Police Recreation Club on Saturday at Happy Valley, repeating, though under less imposing circumstances, the surprise of last year.

As a result, Craighower Cricket Club, having played only nine games, are ahead by five points, and seem assured of the First Division Championship.

In the Second Division, Kowloon Tong are in a like position of security, and interest, therefore, is mainly in the final leadership of the Third Division, where the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Indians are at the top, the first named leading by half a point.

Three sevens were chalked up by W. Maier (Police) who lost to F. K. Silva 20-20, C. S. Rossetti (Craighower) who trounced E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) 33-0, and B. A. Mansell (H.K.F.C.) who beat H. R. Pinnu (Recreio) 25-15.

A similar number of sixes were credited to J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.), C. Gowan (P.O.C.) and J. K. Sloan (Electric).

### Results at a glance were.

First Division			
P.R.C.	71	Rec "A"	53
K.C.C.	45	C.C.C.	82
Rec "B"	50	C.S.C.	58
K.B.C.	33-0	I.R.C.	50
K.B.C.	42	K.D.C.	52
Second Division			
H.K.F.C.	57	K.C.C.	52
P.O.C.	54	H.K.C.C.	57

### Local Baseball

## Mohawks Surprise U.S.S. Mindanao

SURPRISE is a mild word to describe reactions to the baseball upset of the week-end, when the Mohawks broke Mindanao's winning streak with a 7-4 victory and had fans standing.

Lou Powlowski yielded to a four-run barrage in the third frame, which Mindanaoemen tied in the fourth, and was relieved in the fifth by Ruel, and the outcome was another three runs for the Mohawks that placed them right on top.

It was no surprise when the Mindanao opened with two runs in the first and another in the second, but Mohawks' comeback in the third was the start of fireworks. Mindanao tied in the fourth and then came the sad story of the fifth.

### Scores inning by inning were:

Mohawks:	0	0	4	0	3	0	7
Mindanao:	0	1	2	0	1	0	5

Mindanao:	2	1	0	1	0	0	4
Mohawks:	3	1	1	2	0	1	9

### S. China's First Win

SOUTH CHINA, the cellar dwellers pulled off their first victory of the season on Saturday when they nosed out Hongkong's Royal Engineers 8-7 after a thrilling last inning stand by the Sappers.

China went off 1, 3 and 2 to Sappers' single tally in the third. The game seemed on ice with two more in the fifth, but in the last frame Sappers put their backs into it and taking advantage of Lau's lapse on the mound crossed the plate five times, losing a thrilling game by the odd run.

### Scores were:

South China:	1	3	2	0	2	0	8
Rs:	1	3	3	0	0	0	7

Sappers:	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Rs:	1	1	2	0	1	0	5

## Happy Valley Golf

W. J. Butler, 2 up, beat G. H. Smith in the 36-holes final of the Junior Championship at the Happy Valley Golf Club yesterday.

### Sprint Record

Chu Hang, one of the fastest Chinese sprinters, unofficially bettered the China National record for 50 metres free-style, at Laichikok on Saturday night, clocking 26.8 seconds.

Men's 50 metres free-style—1, Chu Hang; 2, Tsang Cheong-ming and 3, Cheung Tai. Time 26.8 secs.

Training class 100 metres free-style—1, Cheung Yung-leung; 2, Chan Pak-ying and 3, Chan Chung-king. Time 50 secs.

Women's 50 metres back-stroke—1, Miss Tsang Fung-kwan; 2, Miss Ng Po-lim and 3, Miss Ng Po-hing. Time 40 secs.

Men's 50 metres butterfly breast-stroke—1, Kwok Cheung-yue; 2, Tsang Cheong-ming and 3, Chan Chu-chang. Time 30 secs.

Boys' and Girls' (under 14 years of age) 100 metres free-style—1, Tsang Cheong-ming; 2, Sum Ho and 3, Tsai Kai-chan. Time 1 min. 48 secs.

Women's 50 metres mixed-folded free-style—1, Miss Ng Po-lim; 2, Miss Tsang Fung-kwan and 3, Miss Sum Fat. Time 42 secs.

Men's 100 metres medley relay—Won by a team represented by Wong San-sun, Tsang Cheong-ming and Mak Kwok-hung.

### Inter-Departmental Soccer Match

On a wet and slippery pitch at the Public Works Department Recreation Club, Chunway Day, the Immigration Department and the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs by four goals to one, in a football friendly match yesterday morning.

Mr J. H. B. Lee, Immigration Officer, kicked off, and the game was followed with much interest by a large crowd.

## Time Off On Saturday For Sport At Home

### Internationals On Parade

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—British sport reclaimed some of its peacetime prominence over the week-end with first class cricket, athletics and tennis providing well earned recreation for both athletes and spectators, the majority of whom are serving in the armed forces or civil defence.

About 30 internationals, many of them Olympic Games runners, participated in a charity contest in which the Armed Forces beat Civil Defence "95 points to 80."

Corporal Sidney Wooderson, holder of the half mile and mile world record, competed in the mile with a badly strained Achilles tendon heavily bandaged and finished fourth in the mile after arriving too late from Northern England for the half mile.

Cyril Holmes, British Olympic runner, won the 100 yards in 10 1/10, the 220 yards in 23 1/10 and finally broke the tape the third time when he finished first for the armed forces in the relay.

### Tournament Tennis

Outstanding feature of the tennis tournament to aid the Red Cross was the match between Mr J. Manoles (formerly Kay Blumers) and the young British hope Jean Nicol.

## Words of Appreciation Probably Misinterpreted

### Local Authorities Unconcerned

(By "Tinker")

WHAT APPEAR to have been a few words of compliment both to the country and the hospitality of the Australians have, I think, received a little too much publicity and prominence at this end of the line. "Reuter's" message the other day that the Eastern-Sing Tao touring football team in Australia had expressed the opinion that they would like to remain down there savours to me of just a natural expression of appreciation.

In quite the same light can be viewed the second part of the cable that some of them would like to open up business down there, for Australia at the moment must be quite a hive of industry for the War Effort.

The fact that "United Press" carried no reference to the wishful thinking adds weight to the belief that the whole is just the outcome of a few words between "Reuters" representative and one or two of the team, possibly the manager.

However, since the news was printed in Hongkong rumours have been flying around in their usual manner.

### Great Attraction

THE tourists have had an enormously successful tour to date, and the presence of a wholly Chinese eleven who are capable of good football has undoubtedly been a major attraction to the Aussies, who have flocked in great numbers to see them play.

The teams they have met have been amateurs and the "gates" have no doubt been shared in accordance with Amateur ruling, and though we are really in ignorance up here as yet, it is just possible that thoughts of professionalism have been entertained.

However, I should imagine that like at Home there is a great difference between amateur and professional soccer down there, and I wonder how the team on tour would measure up to the latter?

### Complete Surprise

ALL this, of course, is assuming that the message was a serious one, which I doubt again. In support of my theory is the fact that the news was an absolute surprise to Eastern and Sing Tao officials in Hongkong. No previous mention has been made on the subject either by cable or by letter.

They are expected back here about the first week in September and their Clubs here see no reason to assume that they will not be back. Not only are their families and other interests in the Colony, but it is doubtful, extremely doubtful, that the Australian authorities would grant the necessary permission for them to remain in the southern continent.

### Early Hitches

I SEEM to recall that arrangements for the tour were somewhat difficult. From one or two reports in Australian papers it seemed that the Australian Football Association, though most willing to entertain any such touring team, were at first doubtful whether the visitors could be accommodated in their programme, or something like that.

Behind it all there may have been something else, but in view of that it seems less likely that permission to stay would be granted. However, when the footballers return, as we expect them to, we shall probably find that the whole was but the outcome of a few idle words of conversation.

### Soccer "Tests" Even

SYDNEY, July 19 (Reuter).—Australia beat China, represented by the touring Eastern-Sing Tao Football team, by five goals to two in their fourth Test match held here to-day.

China won the First Test at Melbourne 6-4, lost the Second at Sydney 2-4 but won the Third at Sydney 5-2.

### Major Baseball

## Yankees Beat Tigers 12-6 In 17 Innings

NEW YORK, July 20 (Reuter).—Seventeen innings were necessary to decide the N. Y. Yankees' Detroit struggle in the American Baseball League to-day, the former winning 12-6.

Except for this game, the remainder of the programme was comprised of double-headers.

### Scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	R.	H.	E.
New York	12	19	1
Batteries—Brewer, Branch, Murphy;			
Detroit	6	14	3
Batteries—Hirshes, Benton;			
Philadelphia	0	11	0
Batteries—Sundra; Evans;			
Cleveland	4	7	2
Batteries—Miller, Brown; Elentat;			
Hemlock;			
Washington	1	8	4
Batteries—Kennedy; Early;			
Cleveland	5	7	1
Batteries—Bagby; Desautels;			
Philadelphia	1	6	0
Batteries—Beckman; Warner;			
Chicago	2	9	0
Batteries—Lyon; Fresh;			
Philadelphia	4	10	2
Batteries—Hadley, Ferriek; McCrabb;			
Hays;			
Chicago	1	4	2
Batteries—Trach;			
Thirteen innings were played.			
Boston	3	7	0
Batteries—Hughson, Ryba, Potter; Peacock;			
St. Louis	6	15	0
Batteries—Nigelling; Ferrell;			
Boston	0	7	2
Batteries—Johnson, Wilson; Pytlak;			
St. Louis	10	13	0
Batteries—Munier; Swift;			

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	11	1
Batteries—Derringer; Lombardi;			
Philadelphia	1	13	0
Batteries—Pearson, Hughes; Johnson;			
Warren;			
Cincinnati	3	4	1
Batteries—Turner, Beggs; West;			
Philadelphia	2	8	1
Batteries—Grisson; Johnson; Warren;			
St. Louis	4	8	0
Batteries—Gumbert, Warner; Mancuso;			
W. Cooper;			
Boston	2	9	2
Batteries—Tobin, Berres; Mad;			
St. Louis	7	7	0
Batteries—Lanier, Crouch; W. Cooper;			
Boston	3	9	4
Batteries—Hutchings, Johnson, Larnanna;			
Man;			
Called in the eighth according to Sunday law.			
Pittsburgh	1	5	0
Batteries—Sewell; Lopez, V. Davis;			
Brooklyn	5	8	1
Batteries—Fitzsimmons, C. Davis, Frank;			
Owens;			
Pittsburgh	5	11	0
Batteries—Lanier; Lopez, V. Davis;			
Brooklyn	1	7	2
Batteries—Wyatt; Owen;			
Chicago	5	10	1
Batteries—Pascua, French; McCullough;			
New York	7	11	0
Batteries—Hubbell, Melton, Lohrman;			
Ode;			
Chicago	1	9	1
Batteries—Olson; Schilling;			
New York	4	10	2
Batteries—Schumacher; Melton; Adams;			
Danning;			

## Founder Of L.G.U. Dead

### Mrs T.H. Miller

MRS T. H. MILLER who as Miss Islette Pearson founded the Ladies' Golf Union in 1893, is also dead. She was runner-up in the first two British women's championships.

Mrs Miller started the L.G.U. with the objects of inaugurating a uniform system of handicapping and arranging annual championships for women golfers.

Six clubs were first affiliated and this number gradually increased until when the war started in 1939 over 3,000 clubs at home and in our Dominions and Colonies were members.

### 1910 Derby Winner

The death has occurred in a London hospital at the age of 84 of Bernard Dillon, prominent jockey of 20 years ago, who was the third husband of Marie Lloyd. He won the 1910 Derby on Lemberg.

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## RUINS MARK RED RETREAT

### Smolensk And Karelia

ZURICH, July 20 (Reuter).—The thoroughness of the Russian scorched earth policy is described in detail by the correspondent on the eastern front of the newspaper "Tribuna."

Smolensk suffered particularly though some arms and textile factories are only partially damaged.

In Karelia, the Russians "have literally razed towns to the ground." Nothing remains of the celebrated Siemens-Martin steel-works at Vuoksa, which had an annual production of 20,000 tons.

#### Rain Storms

The correspondent mentions the advent of rain on the eastern front. For the first time since the beginning of the offensive, violent rainstorms have occurred in Russia and if these continue, mechanized columns will have very great difficulty in progressing in districts which easily become marshy.

#### Forest Fires

Huge forest fires are raging north of Lake Ladoga on the Soviet-Finnish frontier following the withdrawal of the Russian troops, says a Berlin message to Rome.

#### Defences of Leningrad

VICHY, July 20 (Reuter).—Leningrad's defensive system is described as one of the most remarkable in the whole world by the Stockholm newspaper, "Nydagligt Allehanda," quoted by the Vichy news agency.

The writer declares that this defensive system comprises an extensive fortified territory, bounded on the west by the River Narva, Lake Peipus and the River Vellika; on the east by the Valdai Mountains and on the north by Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland.

Leningrad's fortifications, he says, extend as far as Pleskum. The fortified belt along the Gulf of Finland is stated to be 50 miles in depth.

All these fortified positions have been recently strengthened. Within this area, accommodation is provided for 5,000 aeroplanes.

## Tram Runs Into Car

### Excitement In City

A collision between a motor car and a tram occurred in the heart of the city about 11 a.m. to-day, resulting in minor damage to the two vehicles, and a traffic hold-up of over five minutes.

An eye witness stated that as a motor car driven by Lo Po was proceeding westward along Des Voeux Road, Central, outside the Bank of East Asia, a Chinese man suddenly dashed out without warning from the pavement to cross to the opposite side. The driver jammed on his brakes to avoid an accident, but a tram which was following the car was not able to stop in time, and crashed into the rear of the motor vehicle. The rear right fender of the car was slightly dented, and the number plate was broken in half. The rear right window pane was also smashed, and the roadside was splintered with broken glass.

The tram car suffered little damage, and no one was injured.

## Mystery Bombers Over Saigon

SAIGON, July 20 (Reuter).—Two unidentified bombers were seen flying over Saigon for 20 minutes this morning at 16,000 feet.

#### Japanese Arrive

SAIGON, July 20 (Reuter).—A four-motor Dai Nippon flying boat arrived at the Saigon seaplane base this afternoon, carrying the first 12 members of the Japanese Boundary Commission headed by Mr Yano.

## SHIGEMITSU RETURNS TO TOKYO

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

YOKOYAMA, July 20 (Domei).—In his first interview upon arrival here this morning from London via America, Mr Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, said that he was not in a position to comment on his future plans.

Mr Shigemitsu also declined to hazard any guess concerning the outcome of the Anglo-German war. He said that the Japanese Embassy cablegrams in London suffered from the bombing but fortunately were not destroyed.

The Japanese community comprising between 40 and 50 residents in London, was keeping up an excellent morale and their casualties thus far totalled not more than two or three slightly injured which Mr Shigemitsu termed most fortunate when compared with the British official casualty averages of 5,000 killed and an equal number injured in each month.

#### Met By Son

Upon his landing here from the N.Y.K. liner Kamakura Maru this morning, Mr Shigemitsu was met by his 15-year-old son, Atsushi, and also Mr Eiji Amou, former Ambassador to Rome, and other Foreign Office officials. Commenting on his trip, Mr Shigemitsu said that he noticed signs of Spanish recovery from the civil war in Madrid where black-outs were absent and food was plentiful.

## Baltic States Not Regaining Independence

LISBON, July 20 (Reuter).—Reports received from the Baltic states now occupied by Germany suggest that any idea they may have had of independence and freedom was short-lived.

National thought and action are being subordinated to the Reich. The peoples of Latvia, Lithuania and to a less extent Estonia and Western Ukraine, are already sensing that they are intended to be no more than provinces or protectorates within the Reich as part of the plan for a Germanised Europe.

## Como Train Smash

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—The death toll in the Como train smash is now 30, according to the Swiss radio, which says that 50 were injured and that the train was carrying 700 workmen.

## Education Inspector To Singapore

Mr Yu Chun-hsien, Director of the Educational Department of the Overseas Affairs Commission, who arrived here recently en route to the South Sea regions to inspect overseas Chinese education there, will leave for Singapore towards the end of this month, says "Central News."

Since his arrival here, he has been busy inspecting Chinese schools in the Colony. He went to Macao a few days ago to inspect the schools there.



F. W. Ogilvie, Director-General of the BBC, discussing programmes for the overseas transmissions with Z. A. Bokhari, the BBC's Indian Programme organizer. Mr Bokhari is wearing the uniform of the Home Guard, with an Indian military turban.

## Britain's Formidable New Super Tank

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—"Churchill" is the name specially chosen by the Minister of Supply for the new type of heavy infantry tank now being mass-produced in British factories. They are probably the most formidable instrument produced by any army in the world, for they are heavily armoured, giving maximum protection to their crews.

They move at a sterling speed over all kinds of ground despite their weight. Their terrific gunpower is concentrated in a minimum of space and it is unlikely that many enemy machines exist that can long stand up to their devastating fire. If brought to a standstill, "Churchills" can be used as small forts.

The tanks, which are still secret, move and manoeuvre with the ease of a taxicab as the Premier found when he rode in one and was astonished at the ease with which he could control it.

## Jolt From A Bus In Queen's Road East

Two men working on top of a tramway repair-car opposite Wellington Barracks, Queen's Road, East about 8.30 o'clock this morning had a narrow escape from death when a motor bus travelling to town collided with it, throwing the men, who were repairing the overhead wires, completely off their balance.

One man recovered his footing in the nick of time to hold his companion who was just about to fall off the raised platform. This man sustained a bruised arm, however, and was rather shaken up by the experience. For a few moments he was hanging off the side of the platform with a clear 14-feet between him and the road below.

The bus, which was slightly damaged, was quickly pulled up and was later driven on to the pavement so as to avoid causing obstruction to traffic. The repair car was also slightly damaged and was moved away later.

## Ex-Reservist Pays Up

### Matter of Uniform

An ex-Police reservist, J. de J. Fernandez, of 28 Hankow Road, ground floor, was summoned before Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistrate's Court this morning for failing to pay \$17.74, being the cost of his uniform, to the Commissioner of Police, after being dismissed from the Force before 12 months had expired, on June 20.

Defendant failed to appear in Court on a previous summons and when asked for the reason yesterday, said that it was his fault.

Mr W. R. Chester-Woods, Adjutant of the Police Reserve, stated that owing to Defendant's previous absence in Court a warrant was issued for his arrest. About 2.15 p.m. yesterday Defendant went to a Police Station with \$17.74 as payment for his uniform and was told that a warrant for his arrest had been issued. Defendant bailed himself out for \$20.

Defendant was ordered to pay \$17.74 as the cost for his uniform.

## New Hurricane Fighter

Britain's new Hurricane, the Hurricane II, has spread its wings. It is faster and more heavily armed than its famous predecessor. Thus our mighty fighter fleet now consists of Spitfire III, Hurricane II, Tornado, Whirlwind and Defiant.

Another new arrival is the Napier Sabre wonder engine, released from the secret list by Lord Beaverbrook recently. It was designed by Major Bernard Halford.

## Political Prisoners Of Vichy

### LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).

The German-controlled Paris Radio to-night virtually accused the Vichy authorities of planning to move M. Daladier and other political prisoners to a place where they could be rescued by the British Navy.

These prisoners, it was stated, are to be transferred from Boussoul, in central France, to the island of Port-querolles, off the Mediterranean coast, near Toulon.

The announcer commented: "These gentlemen could not have been placed nearer a British warship with their hospitable cabins."

## Copy Cat Goebbels Vies With Our V

### LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).

Despite the severe penalties in Germany and German-occupied territory for listening to British broadcasts, the German authorities have abandoned all pretence that people are not listening to the British "V" campaign launched by Mr Churchill.

On the contrary, they have launched a campaign to claim "V" as a signal of German victory.

To-night, Hans Fritscher, who has been described as Goebbels' ace commentator announced over the Berlin Radio that in Amsterdam and The Hague, giant banners are flying, bearing this symbol.

Leaflets containing the symbol have been dropped from aeroplanes. In Belgium, he said, cars, lorries and locomotives are all carrying this sign.

Enormous streamers have been put up on the Eiffel Tower in Paris. In Oslo, he said, large streamers bearing the symbol have been hung in railway stations while in Prague, flower-beds have been laid out in the shape of the letter "V" and the letter is printed in contrasting colours on newspapers.

Yesterday's Campaign LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—The campaign to-day throughout Europe was a complete success. Colonel Britton, broadcasting to European countries at midnight, said: "A victory has been won. The mobilisation of a V Army against Nazi Germany was a complete success. The results have already surpassed all expectations and a vast army now stretches from one end of Europe to the other."

Colonel Britton added that the Germans were standing bewildered and frightened, not knowing which direction to face.

The "V" Army stood steady, confident and patient. "There will be no mistakes. We are in no hurry."

## Fitters' Bravery In Damaged Sunderland

LONDON, July 20 (British Wireless).—The Distinguished Flying Medal is awarded Leading Aircraftsman Milton Griffin of No. 10 Squadron of the Royal Australian Air Force.

The official account says: "In June, 1941, this airman was the first fitter of a Sunderland aircraft which, in the course of an operation, was attacked by an enemy Focke-Wulf aircraft. After the engagement it was found that the Sunderland was losing large quantities of oil.

Griffin crawled into the wing and discovered two large holes. In the bottom of the oil tank. Returning to the hull, he obtained tools, plugs and a two-gallon drum of oil which he took into the wing, and after plugging the holes and plugging the top of the oil tank, he poured in the oil by means of a small tin, and in this way succeeded in maintaining a continuous supply of oil.

"Griffin made four journeys into the wing and in all spent two hours nursing the engine in intense heat and in a very cramped position."

## Almost Equal Air Losses

### Report Of Week

LONDON, July 20 (British Wireless).—Air losses during the week ending July 20 total 47 Axis aeroplanes to 44 British.

Over Great Britain and its coast, the Germans lost 10 to R.A.F. air.

Over Germany and German-occupied territory, the enemy lost 22 to R.A.F. 40.

In the Middle East, the Axis lost 15 to R.A.F. four.

## Hawaiians Prepare For Emergency

By FRANK TREMAINE  
United Press Staff Correspondent

HONOLULU, July 18 (UP).—While the Army and Navy prepare to defend Hawaii, the Pacific gateway to the American continent, from any possible attack, civilians are preparing themselves for eventualities which may arise in the light of world developments.

Most significant step in civilian preparations for defence was introduction into both houses of the Territorial Legislature of an all-inclusive "war" bill which would delegate to Governor Joseph Poindexter wide powers of control in event of an emergency.

The bill incorporates suggestions known to have been made by Army officials and follows, to a certain extent, a programme outlined by Lt-Gen. Walter C. Short, Commander of the Hawaiian Department, in an Army day speech to the Chamber of Commerce on April 7.

Other developments in Hawaii's civilian defence programme include:

1. Plans for food storage to make at least Oahu, the most heavily populated of the Islands, self-sufficient for six months and experiments in crop diversification to enable the islands to raise more of their own food-stuffs.

2. Proposals that handling of defence cargoes and related cargoes, such as food, be placed on a 24-hour basis in order to overcome harbour congestion.

3. Training of civilians in conjunction with routine army manoeuvres and in anti-sabotage work so that civilians may take over guarding of important installations, such as power plants, in case of an emergency.

4. Enrolment and training of civilians for disaster relief work.

5. Introduction of legislation to curb subversive activities in the Territory.

It is significant that the programme covers the four items which Gen. Short said were of prime importance in civilian defence of Hawaii—production and storage of food, organisation of doctors and nurses to care for injured and wounded, organisation of an auxiliary police force to guard a utility and prevent sabotage, preparation of plans for evacuation of women and children and for shelters for workers in the vicinity of essential industries.

#### "War" Bill

A significant development not only for Hawaii but for the entire nation, was introduction of the "war" bill which is the first of its kind in the United States. The bill would give the Governor dictatorial powers in time of emergency and provides that he shall be the "sole judge" of the necessity of declaring an emergency.

The bill could affect every man, woman and child in the Territory since it would empower the governor, in event of an emergency, "to require every person to perform such acts as may be necessary for public safety or protection of property against dangers deemed by the Governor to be imminent and to require every person to desist from acts or practices deemed by him to be dangerous to public safety or property."

The bill would provide the Governor with power to appoint, train and equip wardens to enforce all rules, regulations and orders issued under the act and authority to store and distribute all essential articles and equipment, including food, medical supplies, protective devices.

The Legislature is considering two related bills which would curb subversive activities in the Territory. One would class subversive activities of any kind as felonies, with punishments ranging up to fines of \$10,000 or imprisonment up to 10 years. The bill would prohibit advocating any change in the government of the Territory except as provided by the Constitution and would prohibit membership in organisations advocating such changes.

The second bill would require every person in territorial or county or county government service to take an oath of allegiance to the nation.

At the same time, civilians throughout the Islands in cities and on plantations have received training from civilian officers in anti-sabotage work.

The army and civilian authorities will co-operate also in territory-wide black-outs. Unlike last year when the black-out was under Army direction, exercises now will be entirely civilian-controlled with the Army co-operating in blacking out its own installations.

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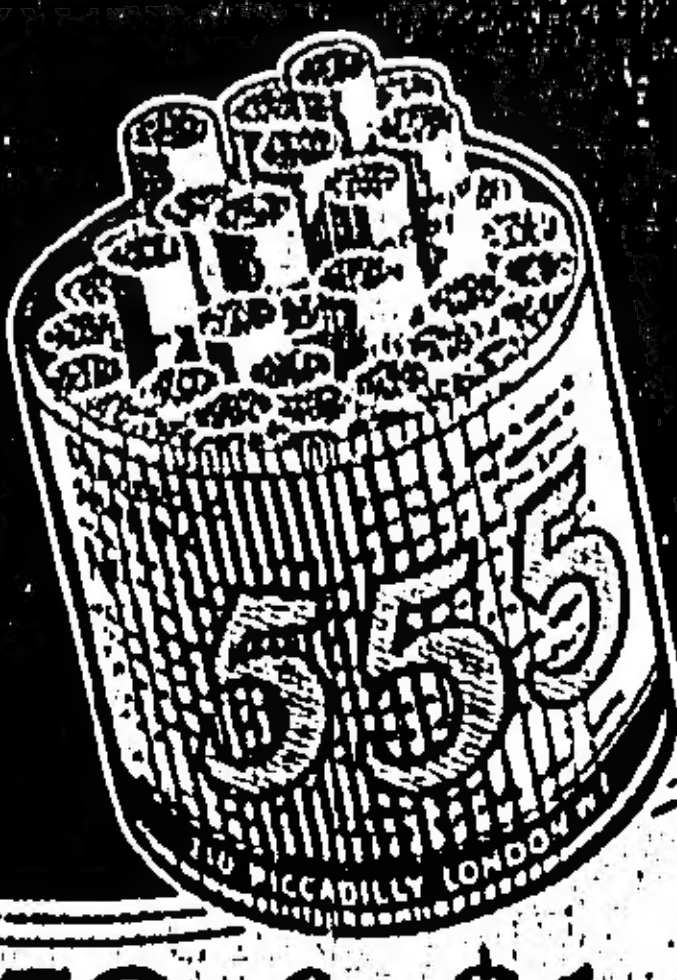
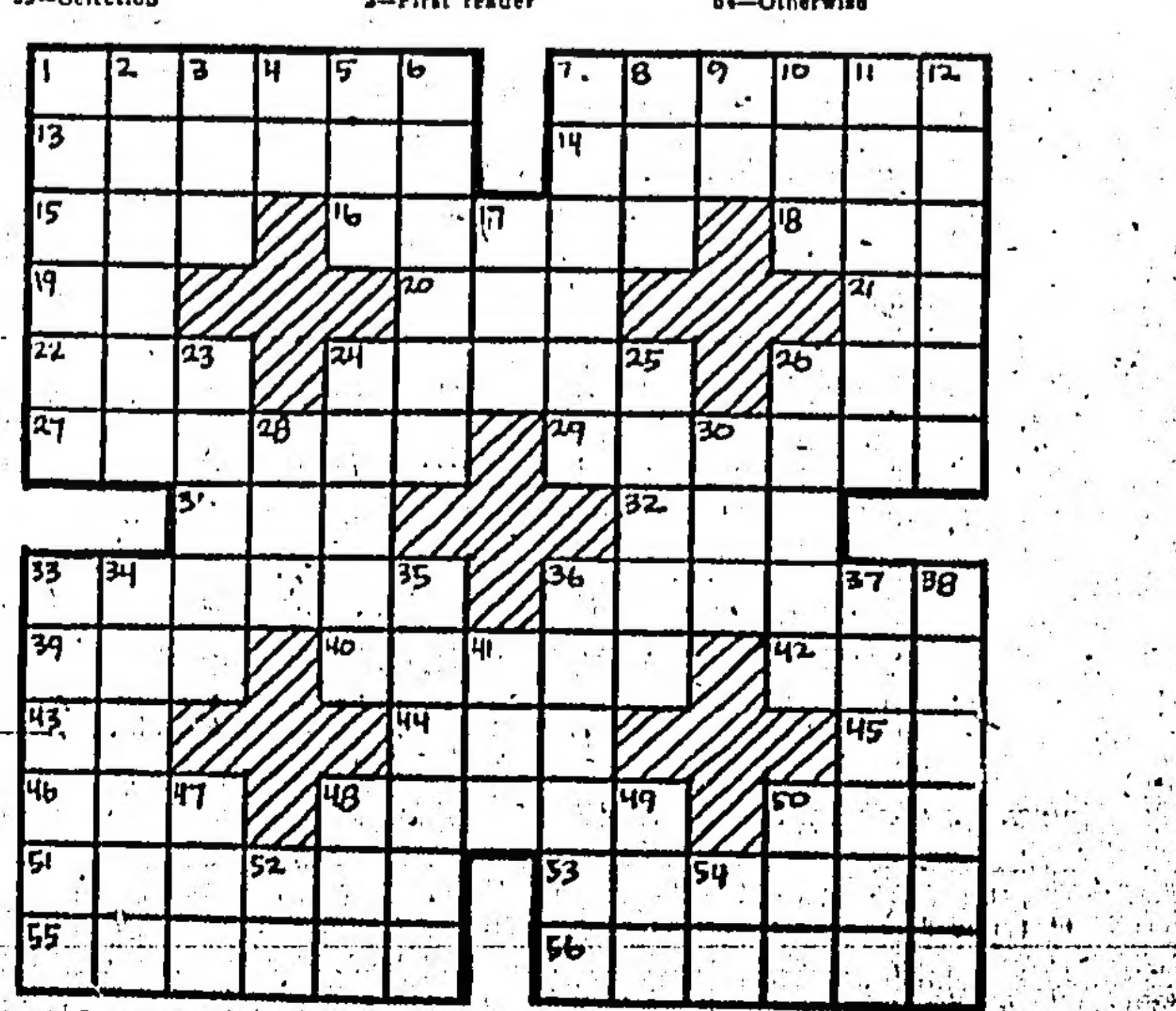
## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-Blinded surface	13-Most important	25-Part of mouth
2-Penniless one	14-Slope for	26-Like
3-Tear	15-Teat	27-Germination point
4-Deed cap	16-Deed cap	28-Like
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## More Bacon For Britain

OTTAWA.—Britain is not going to be allowed to suffer for need of bacon either because of Canadian exports to the States or high consumption at home.

While it has not yet been applied, an order has been secured to prevent exports to the States to whose markets hogs from Canada could be attracted by the ruling high prices, there.

At the same time, pressure has been applied to the packers to restrict, in degree, the domestic consumption to ensure that the British supply is not impeded. This restriction tends to increase the price at home.

Canadian bacon supplies to the United Kingdom this year will amount to the huge total of 453,000,000 pounds.

## De Gaulle In Cairo

CAIRO, July 20 (Reuter).—The Free French leader, General de Gaulle, arrived here to-day.

## LATE NEWS

## Terrorists Abroad In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, July 21 (Reuter).—Terrorist gunmen were extremely active this morning when three were shot dead and two wounded in different parts of foreign areas, while in Hongkong the Japanese caught Chinese with hand grenades which resulted in the slaying of all the bridges leading to Hongkong for three hours.

Among those killed this morning was Wang Teh-chow, high official of the Wang Ching-wel regime's Peace Preservation Corps, who was shot dead by gunmen while alighting from a car in French Concessions. Wang had previously been wounded in an attempt on his life at Sung-kiang and had come to Shanghai for treatment.

The gunmen, finding their way of escape barred by police, shot it out with an Annamite policeman which ended with both lying on the ground injured.

The other two people killed were a man and wife slain by a couple of gunmen in the Western Area for as yet an unknown motive.

## Merging Of Red Republics

MOSCOW, July 20 (UP).—It is officially announced that a decree has been issued stating that owing to the transition from peace time to war time, it has been decided to merge the People's Commissariat of Internal Affairs and the Commissariat of State Security into a single Internal Affairs Commissariat and that similar unity will be effected in the Union and the autonomous republics, territories and regions.

M. Lavrentiev, Pavlovich Beria has been appointed Commissar of Internal Affairs.

A communique has also been issued stating that as from July 10 there has been a decrease in the number of military commissars in the Red Army which are now extended to the Red Navy. It was added that the office of Military Commissars shall be introduced to all ships units and naval schools, while the office of political instructors, is to be established in sub-divisions of ship units and institutions.

## New Liner For The N. Y. K.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—TOKYO, July 21 (UP).—Preparing for Japan's southward economic expansion, the N.Y.K. has laid the keel of a 10,000-ton liner at the Mitsubishi's Nagasaki dockyard for the south sea runs.

The N.Y.K. is the largest shipping company in Japan and has 12 ships totalling 778,208 tons gross as on October 31, 1939 which are the latest available figures from the Communications Minister.

## Significant Japanese Press Comments

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—TOKYO, July 21 (UP).—The "Hochi Shimbun" to-day stresses the importance of Admiral Toyodo's new job; but in an editorial points out his difficulties, observing: "Our nation's emergency diplomacy has hitherto been based on the Tripartite Pact with the Japanese-Soviet Neutrality Pact as a supporting column."

"They served to steel our diplomatic efforts abroad and aided our efforts to meet Pacific problems and a settlement of the China Incident, but the sudden outbreak of the German-Soviet war took away the foundations of our Far Eastern diplomacy."

"Japanese responsibilities in the Far East have thus increased."

The paper added that Admiral Toyodo might prove to be excellent since a trained diplomat might "understand too closely to the necessities of diplomatic rule."

The "Kokumin Shimbun" stated to-day that it feared there would be wholesale resignations of Japanese diplomats abroad, while the "Miyako Shimbun" declared that Japan's diplomacy should "to the last rest on fulfilment of the unique mission which faces Japan. From first to last the basis of Japanese foreign policy must be the ending of the China War and expansion of the East Asia Prosperity Sphere."

## Vichy, Allied And Turkish Forces Fraternise In Syria

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent with Allied Forces in Syria)

ALEPPO, July 18 (Delayed in Transmission).—With the close of the Syrian campaign, the Allied forces are already consolidating positions in Northern Syria with patrols operating in the Turkish border regions.

To-day shortly after noon, I had the memorable experience of watching the first meeting between an advanced British armoured patrol and Turkish frontier troops.

Armoured cars belonging to one of the oldest English cavalry regiments in the line recently mechanised patrolled up to one of the frontier roads from Aleppo and contacted three Turkish soldiers with fixed bayonets between two frontier posts.

The meeting was very friendly and the soldiers smiled and shook hands all round although unable to understand one another. Cigarettes were exchanged.

The Turks were most interested in the armoured cars and climbed in to examine them.

### Meeting With Turks

Prior to this meeting, we had walked over the sun-baked, rocky terrain to a Turkish frontier post of shaded trees with the Red Crescent of the Turkish flag fluttering in the breeze. A little fountain was playing in the court-yard. At the Customs house, a Turkish Captain and Lieutenant and Customs officials offered us coffee cigarettes and local water. The atmosphere was most cordial.

To reach Syria's oldest city, I have motored some 250 miles through the heart of the country and found the roads to the north humming with Allied transport.

### Released Prisoners

We passed many Vichy military camps being dismantled and a convoy of released British prisoners who cheered lustily.

Rows of Vichy transports, guns and ammunition dumps lay deserted on the roadside while soldiers were packing their kit and preparing to leave for the Tripoli area, which is at present a neutral zone and reserved for Vichy troops.

Tyank aerodrome showed evidence of R.A.F. bombing. Hangars were smashed and large ammunition dumps were blown sky-high.

Aleppo airport, already occupied by the R.A.F. and buzzing with activity, still shows the shattered remains of burned-out planes and damaged buildings.

In Aleppo itself, there are still several thousand Vichy soldiers and airmen. It is rather strange sitting in restaurants next to Vichy Air Force officers who had probably been ground-strafing one a few days earlier.

### No Animosity

However, there are no outward signs of animosity although Vichy soldiers seem deeply affected and depressed after the campaign.

Here I contacted for the first time mysterious British and Indian columns who had plunged a thousand miles across the endless desert from Iraq via Deir ez Zor to Aleppo from the flank. Looking very fit and sun-burned, these troops are in the finest fettle. They said that some of the worst times they had were due to enemy aircraft. They had little protection against air attacks.

On one occasion more than 30 bombers escorted by fighters ground-strafed them en route, but they declared that all they needed was a bath. "We have not had one for two months."

### Efficient Indian Troops

Although full details of the part played by Indian troops are not yet revealed, Britishers are full of praise for the manner these forces, starting from Basra, assisted in cleaning up Habashah and Baghdad in Iraq and then carried on in the Syrian campaign.

They never complained and showed a very high degree of discipline, proving ideal troops for such tiring warfare.

There is no doubt that the Syrian campaign was handled in a masterly manner and great credit is due to these phantom desert columns in regard to the enemy morale breaking down so early.

### Axis Nationals

BEIRUT, July 20 (Reuter).—German and Italian nationals as well as nationals of enemy-occupied countries are required to register with the Police within three days under an order issued by the occupation authorities here.

## Easter Gifts To Servicemen

Eight members of the Forces who were travelling north by train recently, received an Easter egg gift of £50 each from a traveller. Four of the men belong to the R.A.F. and the other four are in the Army.

Mr. Lewis Walcott, a retired London stockbroker, handed to each of them a sealed envelope with instructions not to open them until he had left the train. After he had left the compartment they opened the envelopes and found in each the sum of £50 in notes. The donor had gone to another part of the train.

Mr. Walcott, in reply to a question as to what had prompted his gift, said that it was an Easter thank-offering for the escape of himself and his family in the last raid on Coventry. "It was a small recognition of what the boys are doing," he said.

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## Colony Evacuees Air Views

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cannot understand how anybody can seriously suggest that Sydney is "terribly expensive". With a monthly allowance of £25 (S.A.31), I have been able to maintain myself and child as comfortably as in Hongkong. Many of us are as much at home here in Australia as if we were in England, and we truly feel we are among our own folk. We cannot but consider ourselves more fortunate than those Hongkong women who voluntarily returned to England when the situation in the Far East began to look really threatening. I fail to see how it can be suggested that if Hongkong were attacked, our husbands would feel happier if their wives and children were sharing with them in Hongkong the risk of sudden death, than if they were living in safety in Australia.

While I sympathise with women who feel so keenly the long separation from their husbands, your reader should know that a large proportion of the Hongkong women now in Australia are quite prepared to remain here as long as the Hongkong Government considers it desirable that we should not return to that colony. We would like Australian women to know that we are not all grouches—as seems to be the general opinion from Brisbane to Melbourne.

A LANCASHIRE LASS.

### Exiles of Hongkong

May an evacuee in Manly be allowed to air her grievance? Exactly a year ago we left our homes in Hongkong. On reviewing the situation, can one be blamed for saying that the whole thing seems a farce. This suggestion I put forward, that the "Government" shall say now, how much longer we are likely to be away. While the service men's wives are also eager to return to their stations, yet the lot of "civilians" seems even worse, as they have no help from the Government, financially or otherwise.

Winter now upon us makes the situation a great deal worse, when two homes are being kept from one man's salary. Much better had we all been sent to Britain, where we could at least have made a real effort to help in this "hellish" struggle.

Manly.

## More Enemy Shipping Attacked

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Saturday, streaking down one after the other from 250 feet to 50 feet. After the fourth of the six fighters had dived, all guns on the "flak" ship stopped firing.

Another attack on Saturday was made by a lone fighter pilot on a 1,500-ton motor ship half a mile from the French coast. Diving down nearly to sea-level, he blazed away with his cannon and machine-guns, only stopping firing when he was nearly hitting the mast. As he broke away, he saw flashes of explosions and smoke coming from the bridge. The vessel turned immediately and made for shore.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday, 19:

Buyers	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	97.50
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934)	93.75
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1940)	93.75
Canton Ins.	225
Union Ins.	\$400
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$185
Wharves	\$90
Providents	\$5.90
Realities	\$3.10
Trams	\$16.90
Electricity "O" X. Rts	\$22
Electricity "N" Rts	\$21
Electricity Rts	\$11
Watsons	\$10.45
Sellers	
Providents	\$5.95
Hotels	\$3.60
Land	\$39.50
Realities	\$2.40
Cements	\$15.25
Ropes	\$9
Watsons	\$10.75
Sales	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934)	95
H.K. Banks	\$1,415
Providents	\$5.85/00
Realities	\$3.30
Trams	\$17.15
Lights "O" Rts	\$0
Electricity Rts	\$11

### DEATH

COATES.—On July 21, 1941, at St. Teresa's Hospital, Gladys Hannah, beloved wife of A. E. Coates. Aged 31. Funeral will pass the Monument to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. (Shanghai, Tientsin and Manila papers please copy).

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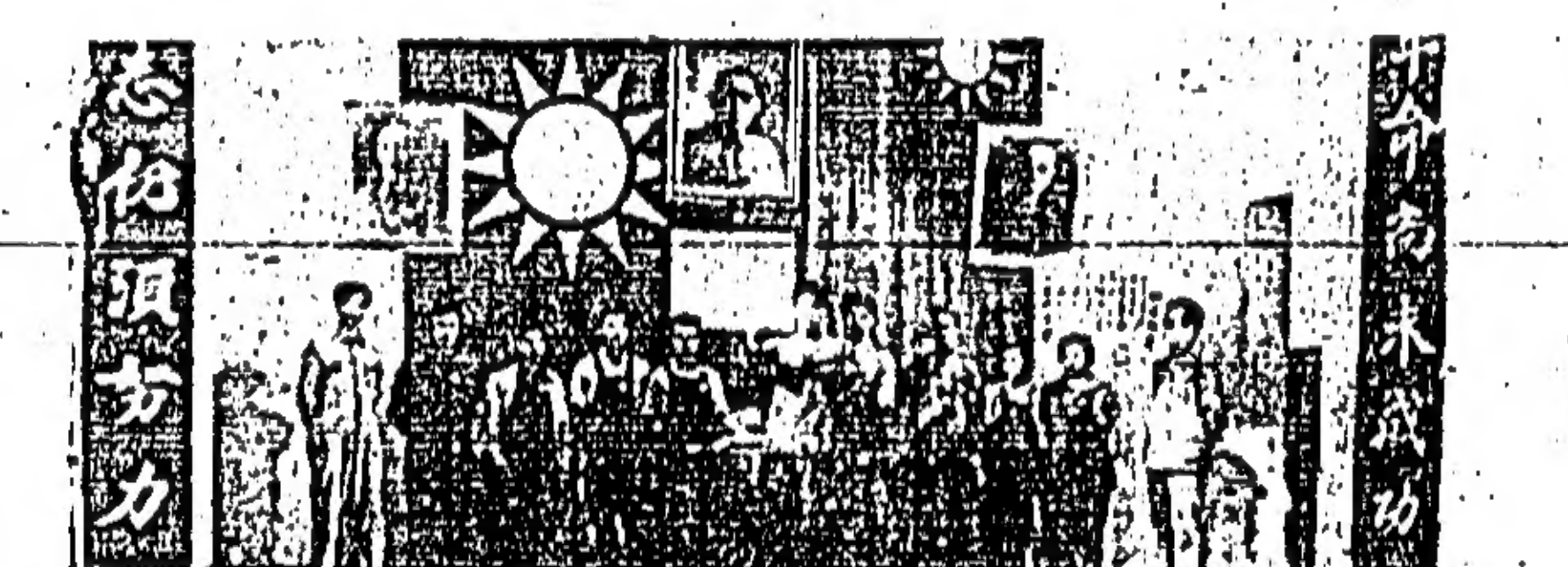
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